HONGKONG, THUPSDAY, FEBRUARY 1918, 1891.

THE AUDIENCE QUESTION.

gives currency, to the effect that the Au- there should be no Chinese statesman with fical recognition of it for any long period. "The Governor recommends the Council to vote a dience Decree recently issued by the Empe. sufficient sagacity and liberality—perhaps It is evident that mere departmental orders general overhaul and repairs to Health Officer's ror Kwang Su has been annulled, is a rather, also influence—to convince the Government are of no use in the matter; they are put in the same and being evented. startling one, as if true it would indicate a of the impolicy of the course they seem to pigeon holes and soon forgotten. If it is the repairs are being executed. sudden and violent reaction at Peking. We have embarked upon. The Tsung-li Yamen desired that Sunday labour on public works sum of two thousand dollars, (\$1,000), being the do not, however, feel inclined to accept it seem bent on procepitating a new collision should be put an end to nothing short of an balance on account of work done for the improvement as correct without further corroboration. with Western States. The latter cannot Ordinance will effect the purpose. If a law What is more probable is that it has been long tolerate the attitude taken up by the were passed to the effect that no Sunday found by the Peking Authorities that the Chinese Government, and sooner or later labour should be permitted on public first Audience, which was to have been accord- will unite to compel recognition of Western works, except images of emergency, such ed some time during the first muon of the New princes by the Emperor of China on a foot- emergency to be declared under the hand of Year, cannot be conveniently held at present ing of equality, and the reception of their the Governor and published in the Gazette owing to the mourning ceremonies for the Representatives in the same manner as an important step would be taken in the late Prince Ch'un. At first it was decided prevails in all civilised countries. by the Empress Dowager that it would only be necessary for His Majesty the Emperor to remain in seclusion for eleven days, and in that case there would have been no difficulty executed by the Imperial Government, for in Hongkong is a circulating library. As conservative of empires.

Our recently expressed doubts as to th by the Shanghai Mercury that the Au-Chinese Times of the 24th ultimo, receivporary contains no hint of any intention on the part of the Imperial Government to the arrangements for giving it effect have not been progressing quite smoothly. It says :- "The Ministers of the Tsung-li Throne on the ceremonial to be observed on been expected in executing the behests of their sovereign; and from the reports that reach us from various quarters, we should themselves open to unfavourable remark. Their proposal that the reception should take place in the Tze Kung Ko, where the Audience of 1873 was given, is tantamount to nullifying the Imperial Edict, for the Yamen are very well aware in what light that unlucky function is regarded by foreigners, and they must know that never again will the most weak-kneed of the Representatives of the Western Powers be inveigled into that building specially approprinted to the reception of the Tributaries of the Empire." It is not difficult to understand that a correspondent of our Shanghai evening contemporary had h ard that the action of the Tsung-li Yamen was a virtual nullification of the Edict and has taken it as an actual annulment. And unless the Foreign Representatives do indeed make a firm stand against the attempt of the Tsung-li Yamen to perpetuate the silly claim of China to suzerainty over al outside Powers, the Edict is likely to become a dead letter, for there is little chance of the young Emperor taking the matter in his own bands and overriding the decisions of the Board. The action of the Tsung-li Yamên is useful, however, in one way: it throws an instructive light on the sources of that obstruction and reaction which have done so much to isolate China and prevent her entrance into the comity of nations. Unfortunately there is too much reason to fear that the Tsung-li Yamen will prevail in their attempt to strip the gracious concession of the Emperor of all value and

render it impossible of acceptance by the Foreign Ministers. Only too significant an indication of this result is contained in the announcement made by the Chinese Times that the Yamen's action has led to the abandonment of the intended visit of the Czarewitch to Peking. "No arrangement." says our contemporary, "being possible for his satisfactory reception in the capital o China, the Russian Heir Apparent has, it is said, determined to come no nearer than Shanghai, where M. KLEIMENOFF, Charge d'Affaires for Russia, will proceed to meet him. A small official from the Tientsin

THE CITY NALL LIBRARY, in arranging for a suitable day in the first port of the Shanghai Public Library sug- the population, in such a matter as this. The Governor recommends the Council to vote a moon for the reception of the Foreign Repre- | gests | reliections on the comparative use- | But even if no ulterior consequences were | sum of one hundred and sixty dollars, (\$16%), as a sentatives. But it is quite possible, and not lessness of the Hongkong City Hall Library. to be anticipated, such a law ought to be compassionate diswards to Mrs. Rozario, in constant at all unlikely, that some censor, who is a At Shanghai the reading room is open passed, for it cannot but be otherwise than Guetave, alias Henrique Do Rozario, the lerk in stickler for ancient customs, has found a free to the public daily from 9 a.m. to 12 distasteful to the European community as the Colonial Secretary's Office. precedent which it may be considered wise noon and from 4 to 7 p.m. At Hongkong it they are going to church on Sunday morn- of sixty-six dellars and six y-six cents, (\$66.66), being to follow, which necessitates the Emperor is open only during business hours and is ing to see gangs of coolies employed in un- a portion of the amount required to purchase Private observing a longer feriod of mourning than closed during the time when it might be avail- necessary work on the public roads, as was the Hardwick's discharge from the Army Medical Corps, originally thought desirable. The Censorate ed of by those engaged in stores and offices, case last Sunday. For the Government to say are rather given to such action in order to A correspondent in another column suggests that labour on public works shall be susvindicate their position as the critics even of that it should be kept open until ten o'clock, pended on Sunday is a very different thing our of one handred dollar, (\$100), being increased measures which have received the Imperial but if the time of closing were only changed from saying that the observance of Sunday signature. This is a feasible supposition, from five to seven a great boon would be con- throughout the Colony shall be made com- rate of \$25 per month, sanctioned by the Secretary of though of course it is possible the information ferred on many would-be readers. Even pulsory and any breach thereof be punished received by our Shanghai contemporary may under present conditions the attendance is by fine or imprisonment. Whatever may prove correct, and the Decree have been larger than is generally supposed, and it be said as to the latter phase of the quesannulled in consequence of adverse criticism would be much increased if some of the tion, there can be no doubt as to the duty from the Consorate. It is to be hoped, home periodicals and newspapers were placed of the Government in regard to works unhowever, that no such volte face has been on the table. But what is chiefly required der its own immediate control. it would undoubtedly give rise to the Shanghai a subscription of Tls. 12 per annum impression that the death of the Em- entitles subscribers to take out books, and peror's father bad made room for a successor from last year's report we learn that no less, imbued with reactionary tendencies and than than 10,601 distinct works were issued, anti-foreign feeling. Chinese progress is and that in addition a large circulation of Inland Mission is about to send out to the slow enough in all conscience, and no setting magazines, periodicals, etc., was briskly Central Kingdom's small army of missionback of the clock is needed in this the most maintained. The subscriptions amounted to aries to reinforce those now working in the Tls. 1,492, and 381 new works, comprising interior would seem to have aroused some 488 volumes, were added to the library during feeling of opposition among Chinese officials. the year, the number of volumes now upon A Shanghai contemporary states that a strong the shelfes being over 10,000. The com- anti-foreign feeling is being promoted in correctness of the amouncement made mittee, we read in the report, have kept some parts, and in Honan province is so steadily in view the importance of establish- great that the officials and gentry have dience Decree had been annulled are ing a full library of reference, while they agreed and combined to prevent any more strengthened by what we find in the have at the same time taken care to meet foreigners taking up their residence there the popular demand for light and general for missionary or other purposes. Some ed on Saturday. Our Tientsin contem- literature. In the case of the Hongkong missionaries belonging to the American Library there is no systematic attempt Presbyterian Mission have even been driven to add either works of reference or of out of their premises at Chi-ning chow in actually annul the Decree, but admits that light and general literature, the only in Shantung, forced to fly for their lives by the crease coming in the shape of gifts from mob, and they could obtain no protection

private individuals. Our correspondent from the officials. In Szechuen auti-foreign suggests that the dispersion of the Masonic feeling, always more or less active, is being Yamen who were ordered to report to the Club Library affords an opportunity fauned into a flame. The Christians in that the occasion of the reception of the Foreign but, assuming that the suggestion were been renewed rioting at Pisan, which it is Ministers by His Majesty the Emperor have regarded with favour by the Committee of believed was instigated by the literati. No not evinced so much zeal as might have the City Hall, it would be almost impos- doubt the opposition to the missionaries, sible to make the necessary arrangements which is more frequently displayed towards before the time fixed for the sale. The sug- those of American nationality, is not wholly gestion may therefore be dismissed as im- unconnected with the screness felt in China be justified in concluding that their heart practicable. The desire of our correspon- at the determined exclusion of the Chinese was not in the business. To minimize Im- dent to see the Library improved is however, from the United States. From time to time perial favours, or obstruct their flow, is, shared by a very large section of the public, threats of retaliation against American resihowever, no mark of true loyalty to the and if the Committee would make some at dents and missionaries have been uttered, Throne, and therefore in raising difficulties tempt to gratify it they would not only earn but so far the Chinese Government have about the eliquette of the proposed Audi- the thanks of many readers but would pro- shrunk from carrying any such measures City Hall was doing better work than is at Colonies, in legislating against Chinese steamer running on the Canton river, and she present the case. In a circular issued by the immigration is deeply resented at Peking. was detained for survey on the representation

> the Shanghai Library exists als in Hongkong. and is unfortunately unsupplied. The first step required is to open the City Hall Library. in the evening, the second to provide current literature for the readers, and the third to establish a circulating branch. If the books ages of the Red River as a trade route for constituting the existing library cannot be South-Western China are being urged, it is used for that purpose, owing to the terms of somewhat surprising to learn that the people the trusts under which they are held, there of Tonkin itself find it cheaper to draw their would be little difficulty in raising by means supplies of foreign goods from across the of life members' subscriptions sufficient funds | Chinese border than to import them direct. tions. A circulating library properly man, of the Republique Francaise, writing from

SUNDAY LABOUR ON GOVERNMENT WORKS. In another column will be found a letter Military School has likewise been sent from the Secretary to the Missions to Seamen to greet-His, Imperial Highness in Hong on the subject of Sunday labour. With this kong, and is charged with compliments influential Society agilating the question at prosperity and pacification of the country and messages of welcome from ———?" home and the local Mercantile Marine in France, however, take a different To the Shareholders of the Hongkong and Whampon If this latter statement be correct— Officers' Association doing the same here and it is the business of the British | there is little probability of the matter beand Russian Authorities to ascertain its ing allowed to drop out of sight. So far, correctness—this official should neither be however, no very practical scheme has been recognised by the Colonial Government nor suggested by which Sunday labour in by the Russian Minister or Consuls His Hongkong harbour could be stopped. The despatch hither is a deliberate and studied extent to which Europeans are affected insult alike to Great Britain and Russia. It is by the work that goes on has also been an insult to Great Britain because in selecting | somewhat | exaggerated. It is, however, Hongkong as the place where the Imperial undeniable that a considerable amount visitor should be first welcomed by a Chinese of unnecessary work does go on on Sunofficial it is intended to imply that this is the day, and it is not without pain that we first Chinese port at which he touches. It is see the Government taking a front rank well known that the Chinese officials affect amongst the offenders. A short time ago to treat Hongkong as a portion of the Chi- we drew attention to the fact that work in uese Empire, though, by grace of the Son of connection with the laying of the water Heaven, the western barbarians are allowed mains was proceeding on Sunday the same temporary-possession of it. For this reason as on weekdays, although no urgency whatwhen any high officials from Peking come to evergeould be alleged in excuse for it. Our take up appointments at Canton gunboats remarks were taken exception to in rather are invariably sent to meet them in this an unexpected quarter on the ground that port, where they behave as though it belong. we were advocating Sunday rest for Chinese ed to them, firing salutes at any time it coolies while leaving the Europeans empleases them. The insult to the British flag played on board ship out in the cold would be accentuated by the presence of a In writing as we did, we were 'not petty mandarin here to greet the Czarewitch thinking of the Chinese coolies at all when he is the guest of the Colony, and it must but of the violation of a great principle not be tolerated for a moment. The despatch by the Government. Quite apart from the intendent of Holice. of this person from Tientsin is an insult to question of whether there should be any Russia inasmuch as he can represent no Government interference between employers General. one greater than the Vicercy of Chihli, and and employed with regard to the observance the intention is therefore to demonstrate in of Sunday we say the Government ought unthe eyes of the Chin-se people the inferiority doubtedly to recognise the principle of Sun-

of the Russian Prince to Picking royalty, day rest in its own affairs. Such recognition

No representative of China not belong is not only a matter of right in itself, but

ing to the Imperial Court should be re- would be the first step towards securing any and confirmed.

ceived by the Czarewitch, and it will be larger measure which public feeling might The report to which the Shanghai Mercary much to be regretted that at such a juncture principle but has never continued the pracdirection of securing a general recognition (In former years all the payments for commission of the principle of one day's rest in seven throughout the Colony. The example of the as revenue. According to the new system of ac-Government cannot be without its influence, counts all commissions received are to be paid into A perusal of the recently published re- more especially on the C. inese portion of the Treasury as revenue, and all payments for comenlaries of two cadots Mossrs. Thomson and Brawin. from 1st November to 31st Decemb r. 1810, at the mittee, one for \$240 for the collection of hospital

MISSIONARIES AND CHINESE

HOSTILITY. . The recent announcement that the China for increasing the City Hall Library, province are very unpopular, and there has bably also add to the income of the institu- into execution. None the less the action torney-General nominally, for unlawful detention, for subscriptions would flow in more taken by the Government of the Great tion of the Pasig under the Merchant Shipping readily if the public were satisfied that the Republic and also by the Australian Consolidation Act. The hearing of the case mitted to add that the Shanghai Library ed to their energies and for their surplus a passenger certificate. supplies a real public want. The number population in the United States; and as the of those who belong to a Club library, or emigrants gradually return with their heards who can afford to buy books for them- and the news that the Golden Gates are now selves, is extremely limited, and the mem-closed to the sons of Han, this resentment bers of that fortunate class, who are at the is likely to deepen into a positive grievance, same time subscribers to the Shanghai and the ill-will engendered may be vented Library, although they themselves may on the missionaries and their converts. At derive no direct benefit from a payment all events there is the danger of such a which after all they scarcely feel, may take result. The literati, ever on the alert for a pleasure in reflecting that, in throwing pretext for arousing animosity to the unopen the Library to the general public, welcome teachers of an alien faith, will not they are assisting to place within the reach neglect to use this grievance, and it is highly of many, to whom otherwise they would be probable that this is the source of the an- plied with; if so, what delay? "denied, the solace and pleasure which only tagonism which has lately assumed so probooks can afford." The want supplied by nounced a form in the northern provinces.

THE RED RIVER ROUTE AND FRENCH TAXATION.

While the great and indisputable advantto be supplied the initiative must be taken application of the tariff, the merchants on costs. by the City Hall Committee, to whose lot the the higher reaches of the Red River obtain duty naturally falls by virtue of their position. their supplies from China, where they are able to buy more cheaply than at Hanoi, THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA These supplies include Bombay yarns and piece goods. The position can only be characterised as ridiculous. The merchants in Tonkin would rejoice to see Haiphong the ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders, to made a free port like Hongkong, and were that course adopted the stimulus to the Prays, Hongkong, on Monday next, the 23rd would be immense. The manufacturers view. The conquest has cout a great deal of money, and according to them the best way in which to get value for the ex- the half-year ended 31st December last. penditure is to make Tonkin a market for French goods by the exclusion of goods has been to increase the import while greatly diminishing the total volume of business. The loss both to Tonkin and to France is immense. If the same policy acquired territory will cease to be a burden become self-supporting.

HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL A meeting of the Legislative Connoil was belonger on the 16th inst: There were present :---HIS EXCELENCY THE GOVERNOR. SIR G WILLIAM DES VIEUX. K.C.M.G Hon. F. FL. MING. C.M.G., Colonial Secretary.

Hon. N. G. MITCHELL INNES, Colonial Trea-Hon. S. BROWN, Surveyor-General. Hon, W. M. DEANE, C.M.G., Captain Super-Hon J. H. Stewart-Loukhart, Registrar Hon. C. P. CHATER.

Hop. J. J. KESWICK. tion, T. H. WHITHHEAD. Mr.A. M. THOMSON Acting Clerk of Councils. Arnold and Fred. T. P. Foster. The directors re-The minutes of the last meeting were read | commend these gentlemen for re-election.

CAPITAL ACCOUNT, JULY TO DECEMBER, 1890. The following financial minutes were laid on the table and were referred to the Finance Com-Payeine of Aberdeen Dooks. as per last statement 150,000. 0 To amount expended on new hangslow and see wall dursum of two hundred and nine dollars, (\$209), for ing last six months The Governor recommends the Conneil to vote a To value of Kowloon Dooks, To amount expended on new. of the piece of land known as the "Chinese Recreasea wail To amount expended on extension to moulding shop Amount voted in 1890 \$6,000.00" To amount expended on new Amount paid in 1890,...... 4,000.00 verandah and drainage to Paid in 1891 \$2,000.00

The Governor recommends the Council to vote a dwelling houses..... sum of one thousand and two hundred dollars, (\$1,200), New Dock. To value of New Dock, as per for commission to other countries on Postal Notes last statement and Money Orders. Less amount written off last six months used to be deducted from the amount of commission 📑 Cosmopolitan. Payalne of Cosmopolitan Dock, ne por last statement To sundry machinery added last aix months Tog, Launches, and Lighters. l'o value of Pilot Fish, as per last statement Less amount written off last Rix months o value of 8 steam lannebes 1 steam lighter, cargo lighter and hoats, as per last state-

bills and the other for \$300, allowance in lien of o cost of material on hand. quarters to six teachers of Government Schools, were passed. NEW MEMBER. The Hon. N. G. MITCHELL INNES took the LLABILITIES. oath and his seat as Colonial Treasurer. By shareholders for paid-up capital ... By Admiralty loan £20,000 (a. 0d. PUBLIC LATRINGS. Less repayments 2,558 13a. 2d. The Surveyor-General proposed that cartain by laws passed by the Sanitary Board for the regulation of public latrines be confirmed. By Admiralty Loan Exchange Adjustment The Captain-Superintendent of Police

-Carried. NATURALISATION The Colonial Secretary—In the absence of the Attorney-General, who is engaged else where. I beg to move the second reading of a By anadry creditors...... Bill intitled an Ordinance for the Naturalisation By balance of profit brought of Edward Jean Max Paquin. By profit 236,158.85 The COLONIAL TREASURER seconded. Bill read a second time.

The Governor recommends the Council to vote a

Two votes recommended by the Finance Com-

the Civil Hospital.

JUBY LIST. The Council then proceeded to consider the Jury List for the current year and strangers wereordered to withdraw ADJOURNMENT.

25th instant. At a Finance Committee the above votes

were recommended to the Council for approval.

SUTREME COURT 17th February.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

CHIEF JUSTICE, AND A SPECIAL JURY.

KWOK TOK v. THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL This was an action brought against the. At.

lowing passage occurs:—"May I be per- will soon begin to miss the outlet afford- that she was not in a fit condition to be granted & Co.) on the 14th inst.—There were present:—Hon lay Smith is worth the sum of \$100,000 paid for structed by the Crown Solicitor (Mr. A. B. H. Maclean (Secretary).

Johnson), appeared in person; Mr. Francis, O.C., instructed by Messrs. Wottomand Deacon, watch- mitting to you the report and accounts for the its business? It is not mentioned in the re- of any hope of our doing so now. It is proposed ed the case on behalf of the Hongkong and Can- past year, I do not find that they leave much port, so I bog to draw the attention of the that from the principal shareholders you should ton Steamboat Company. the issues presented to them :-

the provisions of the Ordinance had been com- various lines of steamers and to coast ports, &c. a building allowing of four shops, one for sale up. They have a very good committee A.—Yes, six days.

sionally detained having regard to the nature will be equal to an increased production if required. have been sunk in the Peak Hotel. I am sure time. The principal shareholders are Mr. de of the service for which she was intended?

bable cause for her detention, i.e. would any working order at an early date. You will ob- mencement. I think a small concern would that these gentlemen form the committee, with reasonable man with a competent knowledge of serve that we apply to the reduction of pro- have been better for us. Serious complaints the substitution of Mr. Wicking for Mr. Anderships have believed the ship to be unsafe?

was detained under the provisional order P Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Com. | accounts. Hongkong as in Shanghai, and the need delta region pay 20 per cent. more for cer- wholly without foundation and most unjustifiable. for it is quite as urgent. If the want is tain imported merchandise than before the Judgment was entered for the plaintiff with

DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

The following is the report of the directors to the meeting closed. be held at the offices of the Company, No. 14. THE PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING lust., at moon :-

you their report with a statement of accounts for charges, amounts to \$486,158.85, to which has to be produced elsewhere. The result so far idded the balance brought forward from last account to improve the improve of \$26,736.35, total \$262,895.20 and from this have to be educted—directors' to m \$4,500.40, auditors' fees priation \$257,995.20.

The directors recommend that a dividend for the built-year of 7 per cept., or \$100,375, be paid to the shareholders, and a bonus of \$10,00 to contributing be continued it will be long before the newly shareholders; that \$75,000 be written from the value of the New Dock, Kowl on \$25,000 from the Cosmo-politan Dock, \$25,000 from the Aberdeen Dock, \$5,000 on the home taxpayer, whereas under a more from steam launches, \$5,000 from the " Pilot Fish," liberal policy it would in a very short time and the balance \$3,620.20 carried forward to new For some time a difficulty has been experienced

> directors have decided to lay down the McDonald all: and the cost of doing so will be about \$31,000. The health of the European staff at A erdeen been very unsatisfactory for some years, and so for as directors have therefore deemed it advisable to erect a new bungalow on a more open and healthy situation. This work is nearly completed, and the cost, including the new sea wall, will be \$7,590.

In accordance with clause 69 of the articles association Mesers. L. Possnecker and F. Dodwell retire by rotation, but being eligible offer themselves Mr. E. L. Woodin has been appointed Chairman for the current y ar. The accounts have been andited by Messara Thos.

W. H. FOERES, Chairman.

ment No. 6 ladnoh domining angagame to coat of new launch at Aberdeen

41,884.92

102,095,63 £17.441 6s. 10d. @ 3/5 at credit of this account. By Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Company, Limited. 5 loan on mortgage at 7 per cent. 5:0,000.00 By less repayments during the Inst eix monthe ... forward from last account... 26.736.35

Less amount written off last

six months

REVENUE ACCOUNT, To cost of labour, material, and working expenses at the company's three esta-blishments secount Filipinas 11,177.04

To cost of printing new telegraph code To drawing, office expenses and extaries...

By gross earnings of the company's three By towage, nott earnings By bonus on premia, &c.

Hongkong, 16th February, 1891. THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY. LIMITED.

The CHAIRMAN said-Gentlemen, in sub- if so ha- it shown a profit or loss on that part of tonthe appr of the moment is too great to admit for me to say in reference to your business, which | directors to this point. In the prospectus dated | elect a committee to confer with the directors as The Jury number of the same will observe yields the same return as in the 31st December, 1888, we were given to under- to the filling of the vacancies on the Board and as 1889; viz. 24 per cent; on the capital. The sales of stand the Company would be carning an income to the equally urgent and important matter of 1.-Was there any wrongful delay in grant-lice have been practically the same in quantity as from the date of its formation, and now we have raising funds. Unless a very energetic, ing the licence having regard to be duty im the previous year, although there has been some a debit balance of \$10,000. In the prospectual strong, and numerous committee is appointed posed on the Governor of being satisfied that variation in the amounts distributed to the we were promised a refrigerating chamber, and at this meeting we might as well shut It is to be hoped that if the general demand from of provisions and the others to be let to suitable on the Austin Arms, and I am afraid it will various points does not increase that it will not, | tonants. Why have these things been allowed | be something like war to the knife between our-2.-Was the ship safe or unsafe when providat all events, diminish, as the Company's plant to drop out of the programme? About \$265,000 | selves and the Austin Arms in a very short The new ammonia compression machine, which the directors here bave overshot the mark, Sonnaville, Mr. E. S. Kolly, r. Cheong Kai. I mentioned at the last annual meeting had more especially when the Austin Arms and vir. Anderson. Mr. Cheong Kai is repre-3.- If safe, was there any reasonable or pro- been ordered, has now arrived, and will be in has been hanging over our heads from the com- sented by Mr. Creasy Ewens a would propose perty account \$14,000, which you will doubtless have been made against our excessive scale of son. I intended to propose Mr. Anderson, but consider desirable, and it will be well in future hotel charges, but I am given to understand ashe may perhaps be affected I propose Mr. Wick-4.—For how many days do you find the ship to have due regard to the claims of this account. that from the commencement of this your they ing to take his place. The premises at the depôt in town, which for have been reduced from \$110 to \$90 a month, A .- Fourteen days. The jury wish to add merly were leased at \$250 per month, we have but I would suggest the importance of including that in their opinion the Court of Survey ap been unable to find a tenant for, but now are in the price of the tramway ticket in the \$90. to procure the nucleus of a really good collec. Such, however, is the result of the application to let them at \$150 per month. I hope the directors will be able to make some artion which could be added to from year to year tion of the differential tariff in favour of stituted and their investigation theroughly have no further remarks to make, gentlemen, rangement with the Tramway Company to reduce | would mention them now. Will not Mr. Edo from the amount received as annual subscriptimports of French origin. A correspondent efficient and impartial, and that the imputations bett shall be glad to reply to any questions better present prohibitive rate of fares, which is remain on the Board? and aspersions contained in the letter from the fore proposing the adoption of the report and only adapted to the aristocracy of Hongkong.

posed the adoption of the report and accounts. Mr. McCulloon seconded. Carried unsuimously. Mr. WALLACE proposed the re-election

Mr. Thos. Arnold as auditor. Mr. DA ROZA seconded, and the motion was The CHAIRMAN having not fied that the dividend warrants would be ready on Monday

COMPANY, LIMITED.

I the above Company was held at the Hong-lone. Mehts, and J. Wheeley (secretary).

on the wrong side of the accounts, but it is freely monetary matters have not been in such a charter of the Company's vessel, but as some of many, and unfortunate for most people in the tors to make progress with that part of the it may be convenient for me briefly to recacolony, and as the prosperity of our enterprise - business. I have no doubt it will come in pitulate the facts. At the extraordinary general the Peak Hotel-is closely identified with and de- time. Also, I would brit g to the shareholders' meeting held on the 29th January the directors pendent upon that of the colony its misfortunes notice that the hotel has only been going as it were authorized to issue debentures to meet must be traced largely to the hard times we were from hand to mouth up to the present time. | the Company's liabilities and to accept a certain fluding dock accommodation for small vessels at have been passing through. The earnings of The opening of the first wing was only to bring proposal made to charter the company's floating Kowloon. With a view to meet this demand the the bar and restaurant at the Gap have not the business together, as it were. It is not the hotel. The Company was started with a caamounted to anything like what was expected, proper part of the hotel for that business. We pital of \$75,000, of which \$65,890 was subscribed whilst the few boarders at "Craigieburn" were can hardly therefore arrive at a fair estimate of by 450 shareholders. 3.094 shares have been a source of loss instead of profit to the Company. how we shall get on when the building is com- forfeited, on which there is still due \$3.633. can be ascertained the insalabrious site on which the However, an improvement in the general state pleted and everything is as it should be, but of There are still on the books 600 shares not fully dwelling house is built has been the cause. Your of affairs app are to have set in, and as we course our wish, the wish of the board and the paid, the indebtedness on which is \$1,276; these have now for the first time a beautiful and wish of every shareholder, is to see the under- shares have not been for feited, on promise of payconvenient building, fitted up in the best and taking flourish. We have had everything ment by the holders, and the amount due is asme t complete mariner and ready for business, again t us so far, but we may hope that sumed and I believe will be paid. Judgments have with a manager well known both here and in the future things will be a little more fayour. been obtained against defaulting shareholders for at most places in the East as a cateror able for the profitable working of the Company, a large portion of the 88,633, but for various without a rival, your directors think that, grant- I don't think there is anything else I can say, reasons these cannot be enforced. The number of ed certain conditions, there is no reason why the I have very little hope of any modification of the registered shareholders at present is 212, holding incoming tide of prosperity should not flow in arrangement with Mr. Anderson. The only 10,080 shares representing a capital of \$49,200

end of the year, and the amount owing from the forlors hope; I don't think he is a gentleman been paid the Company would now by in comfinal call was reduced by \$9,000 ewing to the to do that sort of thing. As regards a reduction paratively easy circumstances. The estimated

Is large which it was incumbent on the Board to of charges, I quite agree with what has been declare forfeited Owing to this cause, and by said as to that. I think a reduction of charges reason of the diminished earnings of the Hotel, might be made. we are left at a critical time short of funds, and Mr. EDE said Mr. Mehta spoke both of the something must be done speedily to raise money charges made to guests at the hotel and the if the businessis to be energetically pushed, as your | charges for running the hole! directors feel it ought to be. A linencial pro- . The SECRETARY read out the various items operations feel it ought to be. A linearial proposal was made to the Land Investment Company which appeared in the account totalied together tately, but I regret to say within the last day or two an unfavourable answer was received, and new sleps in other direction, will have to be cooled here is very extraordinary. There has been taken. Another condition necessary to success is that the vacancies on the Board of Directors be filled, so that a working quorum may be always obtainable, which has by no means been the case during the difficult year we have gone that the vacancies on the Board of Directors be filled, so that a working quorum may be always obtainable, which has by no means been the case during the difficult year we have gone have had two sleeps and two staffs. through. Many important points are awaiting necessitated kingles up two staffs.

Company for a continuous service of trams from | The CHAIRMAN - When the thing gets into early morning until late at night, and if this working order a reduction will be more easily can be successfully arranged the results to the effected. Company, whereby the latter covenants to supply with 500 gallions a day. to the Hotel water to the extent of 5,000 gallens a day in exchange for certain land upon which the engine house of the Tramway Co. is part to a letter that had been received. As I ly built. For some months past no water has was the writer of that letter; and it repre-

will be seen, but in order to overcome the it seems he gets no sympathy, no assistance. 624,639.81 and obtaining their consent to not also to confer a Isseretaries of hotels live on the premises. with the present Board up in other matters, and be but we have reason to believe that the business during the coming summer season will be

building completed or partially completed. I do is an excellent caterer, but I don't think he has not think I have anything else to say, but had the training or experience to manage the if any shareholder has any questions to ask | hotel. I will be very glad to answer than to the best Mr. R. M. MEHTA-With your permission,

remarks on the accounts. In the first place I and I am sure he would be able to give great me-\$3,473.25; charges, \$2.272.22 The first and Mr. Anderson did join the Board I should like second of these items border on extravagance. The third one I do not understand at all; it is or general manager and secretary combined. simplyinexplicable. Chinese wages and coolie bire \$3,473.25! I-really should like to know if the busi- committee it is proposed to elect will have to conness of the Peak Hotel justifies that enormouser- sider. At the last meeting the shareholders gave penditure. Itrust the directors will see the necessity of outting down expenditure to the lowest possible limit consistent with effective management. It is deeply to be regretted that the Company a misapprehension. I saw the gentleman after-13,947.81 has been saddled with a loase of Craigieburn wards who moved the resolution, and I am sure

will be asked to make some concession, as the cheap at the Peak as down below. The cost of Company's affairs have taken such an awkward taking provisions up is only about 20 cents bad period for the Company, so Mr. Smith should i tary living with him at the hotel to assi t him The annual meeting of shareholders of the bansked to make some concession in the interests | by his advice it would be very much better for us. Secretary of the Shanghai Library dur- As time goes on, too, the feeling will of the Hongkong Canton, and Macao Steambont above Company was held at the offices of the of the Company. I should very much like to ing the course of last year the fol- spread among the Chinese people, who Co, Ld, and the China Navigation Co., Ld., General Banagers (Messrs. Jardine, Matheson know whether the land taken over from Mr. Find-J. J. Keswick (Chiairman). Mesers D. McCulloch it. I dare say be has made a very good profit. Mr. Robiuson, instructed by Messra Caldwell W. Parlane (Manager), J. F. C. da Roza, W. and that the property has been taken over at a and Wilkinson, was for the plaintiff; the At. H. Gaskell, W. H. Wallace, K. McK, Ross, G. S. very high valuation. I should like to know why torney-General (Hon. W. M. Goodman), in Coxon, J. J. Bell-Irving, C. S. laylor, J. Berton, the Company is called the Peak Hotel and Trad. pointment of a committee, because the trouble ing Company. Has it traded in anything, and lof electing directors and getting their consent

gest the advisability of having a library and less than I thought I knew. reading room open to all comers. We must make the hotel as attractive as possible.

Mr. MEHTA-Yes. 'In conclusion I must not omit to mention that what I have said does not by Mr. Wicking, the election of Mr. H. W proceed from any feeling of opposition to the Dick to the board was confirmed. directors I have every confidence in the directors, and I make hold to say every share older. has. A better or more business like combination it would be difficult to meet with in this colony. I hope their efforts will be crowned with success -I he second amount meeting of the shareholders and that they will make the concert a profitable

kong Hotel on the 14th inst. There were pre- Hon P. Rygre - It would be difficult to answer shareholders of the Hongkong Marina, convened sent :- Hon. P. Ryrie (chairman), Mesers. J. B. each point that has been brought out by my for the purpose of confirming certain special re-Coughtrie, N. J. Ede (directors), J. A. F: friend on the right, but he can rest assured the solutions passed at a meeting held on the 29th The total receipts for the six months are \$394,355.29. de Sonnaville, H. L. Dennys, G. Murray Bain, directors will doubt in their power to make the con- January, was held at the Hongkong Hotel on and the net profit, after paying interest due and all A. E. Skeels, W. W. Clifford, W. Judd, Diver, corn one that will pay the shareholders something. the 16th Inst., Mr. St. John H. Hancock in Creasy Ewons, H. Wicking, Cheung Kai, R. M | You must not forget that at the time this enter- | the chair. price was commenced everything was booming in The CHAIRMAN-Gentlemen, the report have the Colonyand we could not foresee the depression collection of those present that a meeting wes French goods only by a small fraction \$100,00, total \$1,900.00, leaving available for appro- ing been in your hands for some days I will, with that has since occurred. As regards being a your permission, take it as read. Your directors trading Company, it was the intention to trade, resolution was passed authorising the directors regret to show at the close of the year a balance and the Company intended to open a shop, but to issue debentures and accept an offer for the admitted that 1890 was a very disastrous year for flourishing condition as, to enable the direct he circumstances may have escaped your memory

gotiations have been opened with the Tramway the directors will in their best to reduce it.

Hotel will be extremely beneficial, but all depends . Mr. Wicking - You alluded in your remarks, upon the energy and spirit thrown into the Mr. Chairman, to the want of water as a matter management of the Hotel, Again, your Com-that arises from difficulties with Mr. Smith. I pany received from Mr. Findley Smith a legal presume he will be held responsible under your agreement executed by himself and the Tramway, agreement with him to supply the Peak Hotel

The CHAIRMAN-I presume he is liable. Mr. Wicking-You allude in the report been received, nor has any redress been obtained. Leentod. 1.500 shares. I think it very unforas the Tramway Co. affirm that the agreement | tonate the directors did not see their way: is void. Mr. Findley Smith having acted ultra to engage the services of Mr. Anderson. He vires. This is a feather of great importance would beable to give valuable assistance to Mr. which will not bear trifling with. Therefore, Thomas, I have talked with Mr. Thomas, who the necessity of a strong. Goard of Directors is anxious for the success of the business, but difficulty of electing gentlemen on the spur of | think the Secretary should live on the premises. the moment I propose merely to pass the report I should be sorry if it did not suit the preand accounts now, and when that is done ask sent Sceretary, who has the respect of every 36.884.92 you to elect a committee of leading share-lone, but it is most desirable the Secretary holders for the purpose of choosing directors should be there to assist by his advice. In fact The CHAIRMAN-I for one quite agree that then adjourn this meeting to a convenient date. It would be a good thing to have Mr. Anderson, I can't say the report is as cheerful as it might | but it would be rather an expensive arrangement Mr. Wicking-I understand the present Secretary does not wish to live at the hotel. far superior to anything before. We have had Perhaps Mr. Anderson might combine the serious had luck and obstruction in gotting the Lduties of Secretary and manager. Mr. Thomas

...The Chairman—Hus Mr. Anderson had ex-Mr. Wicking-No, but he is a man who has Mr. Chairman, I would like to make a few taken a great deal of interest in these matters, take strong exception to the following items: - sistance to Mr. Thomas. He would be able to Salaries, \$4,050; Chinese wages and coolie hire, exercise better control over the Chinese I

to see him in the position of general manager The CHAIRMAN-That is one of the things the a strong expression of opinion that they did not want Mr. Anderson on the Board. Mr. Wicking-I think that was done under

841.16 for three years. This has no doubt entailed a he would make no further objection. You have serious loss on the Company, and I trust the no agreement with Mr And reon, and he had directors will try their utmost to minimise nothing to do with this Company. He let 1.030.00 that less I very much regret to learn from Craigieburn to Mr. Thomas, and you wishing to 2,114.00 the report that the directors have failed to retain Mr. Thomas's services, Mr. Thomas said, 637.29 obtain' a medification of the terms of the "Yes, I will come to you if you will take over my lease. It was quite on the cards that lease of Craigieburn." -You cannot now expect they should fail from what took place Mr. Anderson to forego two or three thousand at the last meeting. I regret that we should dollars. If I were the owner of Craigieburn I have lost the services of Mr. Anderson, who was | would not reduce. At the time the Company 900 278 45 a most notive and useful director. (Hear, hear.) | started everything was florrishing, and the rent 3,724.18 I am sure it will be to the interest of the Com- was not considered excessive then. There was 158:00 pany to invite him to rejoin the Board. A an immense scramble for shares, and the price 191.66 better selection it would be difficult to make. paid for the land was well known at the time they 2001.355.20 I hope that the directors will renew their en- were applied for. There is no blame to the direcdeavours to obtain from Mr. Anderson a modi- tors. As to the charges, some arrangement ought D. GILLIER Secretary fication of the lease of Craigieburn; also that to be made with the Tramway Company, and Mr. Findlay Smith, who holds debeuture bonds, people ought to be able to get their tiffins as turn. The current year, I am sure, will be a very | per picul. I think if Mr. Thomas had a secre-There being no further questions the CHAIR-MAN mored the adoption of the report.

> Mr. Bain seconded. Carried nem. con. Mr. Coventrue-Gentlemen, the last portion of the Chairman's speech referred to the ap-

Mr. SKEELS seconded. Mr. Wicking-If any shareholder has any suggestions to make it would be well if they

Mr. i DE-I cannot. I have not the time to I hope the directors will see the necessity of give proper attention to the duties, and unless I aged would prove as paying a concern in Lacksi, says that while the natives of the pany and the Chainman pro- reducing the socie of fares, because it is a great can give attention I consider I am of no use. impediment to both companies. Also, our hotel After two years I find I know less about hotel should be properly advertised, and I would sug- business than I did at the beginning, that is, Mr. Wicking -I would have stuck to the sinking ship if I had been you. I very much Mr. Wicking-Make it a kind of club at the regret that you have severed your connection with the Board.

On the motion of the CHAIRMAN, seconded The meeting then adjourned for a fortnight.

THE HONGKONG MARINA LIMITED.

As extraordinary general meeting of the

The CHAIRMAN said—It will be in the re called and held on the 29th January at which a our direction. The conditions I allude to are prospect we had was that we might let the The liabilities of the Company at present are:readily apparent after reading the report. Your building to some one, perhaps to the Govern- Amount collected on 10.0 0 shares, \$49,200; directors have been greatly disappointed by the ment or to some one for a hospital, but nothing sandry outstanding creditors, about \$15.000 way the calls upon shareholders have been met. defluite has come of it. As to asking Mr. Smith total. 864200; which I may point out is \$1.600 There were over \$14,000 of calls unpaid at the to give up his interest. I am afraid that in a less than the subscribed capital, and had all calls

od equal to the value of moveable furniture left statement of the Company's affairs before the cites in the stern bearings would then wear and two tries to mil. a firm offer, owing to the delay in accepting it, This is a good business. ing up say, is worth two or three times the pro- ticism. posed debenture capital. Assuming this addi. Mr. FRASER SMITH-Then'I propose we ad- had the pleasure of being associated with penses. The directors were authorized by the be passed before we go any farther.

(16 per cent. bonus) with interest at not less than adjournment useless. 8 per cent. ten shares or more to be drawn every quarter, to secure repayment of which the rent The Chairman—There are a dozen large he pointed out that modern steam engines. bankers or to trustees; the balance, after payment of interest on shares not drawn, and repay. | zoom. ment of shares drawn, to be alleted pro rata among the ordinary shareholders. The proposed number of debentures has been fixed at 400 in case any unforescen delay should occur in the left (Mr. Skeels). sale of the launch, &c. If these shares are isthe debentures. It is proposed to allot these debentures in the first instance to the ordinary registered shareholders and to allot such shares as may not be taken up by them, to the general public who may apply for them. The directors collectively hold one-sixth of the Company's scrip fully paid and undertake if necessary to take up one sixth of the debenture capital, speak. leaving roughly \$5,000 to be subscribed by the general body of shareholders (212 in numthis scheme be carried out, some of the defaultreissue to these shareholders new scrip for the and to charter the Company's vessel be now no successful result. The Reds now began to original shares already 'forfeited, and to deposit | confirmed. such capital with the Bank, to be appropriated quarterly towards paying off the debentures. It amendment and which the original resolution, score, and the Whites were saved by Robinson remains for me to point out that if the resolutions but the CHAIRMAN decided that the motion for and Armstrong. About half time Armstrong passed at the last meeting on the basis of the adjournment having been made first it was the managed to place a goal to the credit of the World. foregoing proposals are not confirmed to-day by original resolution. the share holders the only alternative would be to pass a resolution to voluntarily wind up the quired to meet the pressing liabilities. Company, in which event, there is reason to fear. that after payment of debts and costs, nothing

will remain for distribution among the share-

holders. With reference to the original objects

of the Company, I regret to say that owing to !

pany started business, the advent of bad

times, and the difficulties insensiably connected.

very serious drawbacks of being unable to obtain

a suitable mooring, the earnings of the hotel

business from 15th July to 31st October, 1890.

only balanced the expenses, though on the first

effected another attempt might be made to retain the hotel in Hongkony, should the present negotiations for chartering prove successful. To templation to pay an interim dividend. property and collection of calls, \$9.500; by one to second the amendment. The dehentures to be issued at \$30 cach redeem- stupid enough to do so. able at \$35 and on such other conditions as the The CHAIRMAN-I warn you on the respon- spicuous. directors may decide upon, not more than 400 to | sible advice of our solicitor, and the knowledge the exact position of the Company at the present | passed it is not the fault of the directors." moment. The subject before us must be limited to two points, namely, the confirmation of the debenture capital not be raised, that the company be voluntarily wound up. I shall be glad to hear any remarks shareholders may have to make. Mr. Fraser Smith-Has any general meeting been held under table A of the Ordin-The CHAIRMAN-Every half year.

Mr. FRASER SMITH-And accounts properly audited have been presented and accorded? The CHAIRMAN—Certainly Mr. SKEELS—And criticised? The CHAIRMAN - Every opportunity has been

given for criticism. Mr. Skeels-I beg your parden, nothing of

The CHAIRMAN—We have posted to every shareholder copies of the accounts, and have issued notices calling meetings, but we have never had a quorum at the first meeting, and on adjourning we have not had a quorum at the Mr. Fraser Smith-I asked you a direct

and simple question, have meetings been held in accordance with the Ordinance? Unfortunately I will have counsel in court to morrow, the Company has no articles of association and has been working under table A of Ordinance I. of 1865. Have you had meetings properly called? Have you presented your accounts in accordance with the requirements of that Or. | pany voluntarily. dinance? Have they been adopted, or have they not? I don't ask you whether you have adjourned size die and nothing further is legal. called meetings and no one has come. I ask you, have meetings been held? The CHAIRMAN-I can only repeat that an-

counts have been printed and circulated und meetings have been called ... Mr. Frasen Smith—But they have not been held? There is a difference between calling meeting and holding a meeting.

The CHAIRMAN-No; if that is the answer Mr. FRASER SMITH-I wish it to be under. President of the Institute, Mr. D. Gillies, oconstood I am not antagonistic to the Company, pi'd the chair. I simply wish to elucidate as far as I can the

the verge of bankruptcy.

would return 20 per cent; on the subscribed superior to the shafts now in use, as it allowed always on the alert rot the ball from out of the did their best by sending the ball into touch, in trade. In many trades this demoralis, few orders as the people with starvation staring pocketing. The perpetrators of the outrages capital, and also be a great bonn to the colony itself to slightly bend or unbend in irregular occurred now till half-time, ing practice does not obtain. Itappily, also, them in the face cared little for comfort and luxury of Hongkong. Why should we throw it lar bearings without a tendency to break. Dow, who with a dodgy cover placed the ball both sites playing more steadily, though the there are many foreign and colonial ports which their great-grandfathers never had. The

besides at present negotiating for a charter in .-Mr. FRASER SMITH-Have they been passed? greater care which was gradually being ex-Hongkong on terms that I think will prove The CHAIRMAN-No It is not our fault, croised in the selection of materials and in favourable. We estimate to realize by sale of We require twenty to form a quorum. Table attention during construction. These with the launch, surplus furniture and atores, and a portion A is as good as articles of askociation to work un mechanical appliances now in use by nearly of unpaid calls \$9.500; by balance cash required to der, but it has one drawback; it requires twenty all builders, tended to the production of first pay creditors and cost of leading the debentures. for a quorum. As regards the secounts for the class boilers. The most serious difficulty \$6,000 =815,500. Therefore what is immediate past half-year, you know the year ends on the with which shipowners and those in cherge of ly required is a sum of \$6.000, and as there 31st December, to get books closed and the ac. marine boilers had to contend was corresion. are 212 fully paid up shareholders one counts printed takes a considerable time, and it Of the many methods tried he thought zine share each of \$30 will provide all the funds was not possible to bave done that before either in slabs or electrogens had merits that necessary to make up the \$6,000, for which the 29th January. Since then the Secretary cannot be desputed by the majority of engineers. the security offered is the vessel as she has been away on business and it has not been Zine if used in sufficient quantities would give stands with remaining furniture and fit- possible to complete the audit. I assure you as good results. Pitting was much more difficult t ings, which have cost \$46,500 for materials and soon as it is physically possible it will be done deal with and from his own experience of electrolabour only, and which in any event, for break, and we shall be only too glad to most your ori- gens, as patented, they were most effective both

tional capital is raised and the charter effected journ sine die, and I shall be glad to guarantee Mr. Hanney, the inventor and patentee there would remain lafter paying 8, per cent, on \$1,000 to stave off the evil day you seem to fear of slectrogens. He had made, the first debenture capital) for distribution among the until we know the true position of the Company, electrogens and the first trial of them in the ordinary shareholders sufficient to pay 9 per Mr. Skuris-I have pleasure in according boilers of the Grecion with the most satisfactory cent. per annum after providing for office ex- that, as I think it necessary the accounts should re-ults. Having described the construction of an shareholders, subject to configuration to-day, to The CHAIRMAN-1 should tell you it may electrogens were not in more general use raise the additional capital necessary by issu- not have come to your knowledge—that circum- was owing, firstly, to the extra expense, secondly, ing not more than 400 debenture shares of \$30 stances may happen to-morrow, if this resolu- to extra attention in the fixing of wires each, redesmable by quarterly drawings at \$35 | tion is not passed to-day, which will render this If shipowners once became fully aware of the

benefits to be de ived from them he felt cerfor chartering will be paid to the Company's creditors. The total liabilities are \$15,000, and boilers, like other important inventions, There is one pressing creditor for \$4,000 in the have shown a gradual development from Mr. FRASER SMITH-Who is the petitioning highly finished and complex machines of the creditor ?

The CHAIRMAN-The goutleman on your

Mr. Robys-The Hongkong Trading Co sued, the whole of the proceeds of the sale of the are not pressing oreditors; they are friendly Company's property will be used in redeeming creditors. If they had not been so the Company would have been wound up long ago. Mr. KEELS—I hope the reporters will take note of that. -Mr. FRASER SMITH-Then I ask you again, der. The teams were as follows :- Major Hanwho is the pressing creditor? The ! HAIRMAN-They are all pressing. (

The CHAIRMAN-I must being the matter opposing team to order. You propose a resolution that the We confidently anticipate that should meeting be adjourned size die and to that I show was May, who took the ball down to the but lost possession to Bailey, who with propose an amendment that the resolution pass- Red's quarters, where it remained for some time, ing shareholders will voluntarily pay their calls, ed at the extraordinary general meeting on the giving the whites two chances at goal. After with interest, in which case the directors pro- 29th January to authorise the issue of deben- about five minutes the ball went into touch, and poss, if payment is made within one month to tures in the terms of the Chairman's statement soon after Glubb made a capital run, but with

would be of any use whatever, and asked Mr. practice game, the ball was restarted at 5. 0 and Fraser Smith if he would guarantee that amount. the game was much more even. The Reds now the lateness of the season when the com- tion to issue debentures should be passed to-day not so successful in keeping the ball in play as and not to-morrow; therefore it rests with the in the first quarter. Boyd made a good run for shareholders to decide whether this motion that the Reds, but the ball was brought back by with inexperienced management, as well as the the meeting be adjourned should be passed of not. Robinson, who nearly secred, but a corner was the Mr. Wilkinson (solicitor to the Company) - only result. Cruicksbank now made a capital had some very narrow escapes, but the Club A petition will be presented to-morrow for the run for the Reds, taking the ball right up the winding up of the Company. Mr. FRASER SMITH-Since this has become shot made the first goal for the Heds.

made. The experience already gained, however, of you to vote for the adjournment and we will until relieved by Armstrong, but the ball was down the field in the direction of the Garrison. leads your directors to believe that the results hold those responsible for our money who are responsible fo another season would be very different, and if ponsible. This Company is not insolvent. We but was eleverly stopped by Robinson, who had the scheme for raising further capital should be want to know what has been done with the money taken the place of No. 4 after the goal a detaken during the time the botel was running. cided improvement. Nothing further was scored, Money has been taken so fast that it was in con- and the game therefore resulted in a draw.

is indebted to the extent of \$15,000. To meet ing talking. Apparently the other gentlemen massed together.

be issued, and trustees for the debenture holders | have myself, that if this resolution is not conto be appointed; the security for these debenture | firmed to-day, to morrow a petition will be prebeing the whole of the Company sproperty after sented, and in all probability granted, to wind up telling the launch and surplus furni prognd stores. the Company. Such being the circumstances I That, gentlemen, is a fairly correct statement of hope the amendment will be passed. If it is not of the season took place on the 12th inst. at An attempt was made to induce Mr. Chang Club met a team from the Garrison under Rug-Kai, one of the directors, to second the resolu- by rules. Both teams were well represented, resolution passed at the last meeting and the tion, and a long conversation in Chinese took and a rather closer finish was expected than the passing of an alternative resolution, should the place between him and the other Chinese share- result showed. The military had slightly the holders, Mr. Fraser Smith keeping up a running advantage in weight, but their forwards did not commentary. At last Mr. Cheung Kai was play nearly so good a combination game as time the game stood in favour of the Garrison understood to second the motion, but Mr. Frager | their opponents, which equalised matters. With Smith-insisted on his standing up and saying regard to the backs both teams were pretly he did so, upon which Mr. Cheung Kai stood well matched, with the exception that low for up and said-"I think charter more better." the Club has rarely been seen in better form. which Mr. Fraser Smith said was not second. A good passing game was played on both sides. ing the amendment at all. Finally Mr. Harms with the difference that the Garrison, although seconded, and on the amendment being put to passing eleverly, hardly paid sufficient attention the meeting five held up their hands in its to doing it in such a way as to gain ground: In

and the original motion carried Mr. FRASER SMITH-Have you any alterna- forward were far more frequent than they should tive to propose P...____ The CHAIRMAN-None whatever. The de- attention should be drawn, and we feel certain that struction of the Company lies at your door, it will only have to be mentioned to be re-Mr. Fraser Smith. Mr. FRASER Smith-I shall be pleased to are pre-eminently of the character of what are assist you financially and otherwise. The CHAIRMAN-A petition will probably ill-judged remarks of one or two extra jealous

be presented in court to-morrow Mr. FRASER SMITH-I will take core of that. The CHAIRMAN-In the alternative there is another resolution to be proposed. The first resolution having been lost I propose now that the directors be authorised to wind up the Com- returned, and despite some 'rather smart' played an erratic game, and it was but too evid-Mr. FRASER SMITH-The meeting has been

THE INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS AND SHIPBUILDERS OF HONGKONG.

The meeting then terminated.

At a meeting of the members of the above institution on the 16th linst., a paper on " Repairs." to Engines and Boilers of Modern Steamships" was read by Mr. J. W. Boyd, M.I.M.E. The

management of what ought to have been one machinery generally, the latter part being des same tran to get over the line and grounded the goal Seldem has a goal been more easily won, reading room were kept open until 10 c'clock at only say that the trade in tea, though much the rowdies fired upon the treeps and wounded of the most lucrative businesses on a small scale voted to repairs to boilers. He divided repairs ball behind the uprights. The place kick, an and the Clab-seemed as much astonished as bight, it would soon be found that a most appropriate the officer in charge of them, thereby committing this colony has ever known. If it had been provided for Hongkong present year, and tear and re- absurdly easy one, was again quickly in preciable been provided for Hongkong present year, and we may also add that much an act of rebellion. The anti-Christian elemanaged with even moderate ability it would pairs rendered necessary by faulty construction One try to the club. On the ball being motion, and for about ten minutes a dead readers.—Yours, &c., new have been flourishing instead of being on or bad material. - Under the head of the first he restarted the game was of very even char- set was apparently, made upon putting it into placed all such as were made necessary by friction acter and calls for little comment. The touch. When at length it was extricated the The CRAIRMAN—Has may one any further of moving parts and the attrition of water. It Garrison backs played an excellent passing Bank were forced to assume the defensive. The Mr. Fraser Smith—Well, we want to know makers doing exactly the same work involved effective, and the repeated efforts of Young, proximity to the uprights, and pressing their to the uprights. what we are going to do. You had a quorum at their owners in very much higher or lower ex. Blair, and Robinson to break through their advantage added another goal to their score. the meeting beld on the 29th January; why did pense for gepairs as the case might be. This opponents forwards were insucessful, and at The Bank now seemed to realise that unless the Committee of The Missions to Seamen have and wore bland smiling faces up to the time uneasiness felt here about the matter; rumours you not bring forward the accounts their? It is might result from faulty design, inferior the call of half-time the game stood unchanged, they put a little more spirit into their play the received many and strong complaints from cap when, all of a sudden, a catastrophe caused them are so conflicting that it is difficult to find their play the might result from his a try in favour of the Club. As the match was game would prove to be very one-aided, and tains, officers, and grown of British merchant to weep and grown. About the middle of the out the true state of affairs. A regiment of any imputations. I do not say the directors have own experience he was inclined to believe in the stimewhat late in starting a very short rest was from this point the contest was of a more even ships and from clergymen and other friends of 12th moon sycee and dollars flew away as if they soldiers has recently been disbanded here. A not done their duty, or that they have not done first named cause. As the best means of reductions and ster changing ends the ball was character. Scarcely had the ball been set agoing sailors, in various foreign and colonial ports had wings, leaving a void into which many a robbery, some twenty miles from here, is said to it efficiently, but it is an extraordinary thing ing this wear and tear, he suggested a longer again quickly in motion. At the commencement when one of the Bank men, who seemed to be a and in Her Majesty's possessions abroad, see bank tripped and fell. The Tsên-yuan bank have been lately committed by them, and it is not be a sufficiently from Hongkohg and Singapore, as to the took the lead in closing its doors, thereby breed. I leared that the whole of them will make common nine months and not a single statement be put faces, having regard to the different pressures, and their balf-backs, Clarke and Lee, who by Ciub forwards improved the advantage thus ob- prevalent practice of working cargoes in such ing a panic and spreading consternation far and cause with the rowdies of Pisan. A little decisive before a meeting; that it should not be verified more consideration given to the facilities for the-by were making their last appearance on the tained so far as to come within an acc of corning, harbours on what ought to be the day of rest, wide. But the proprietors of the bank, who are in any way that it has been workell even. We attending the machinery while in motion, and Hongkong Football field, as they return home but the well-simed efforts of Dow and Wallace and the consequent ceasation of workell even. We attending the machinery while in motion, and Hongkong Football field, as they return home but the well-simed efforts of Dow and Wallace and the consequent ceasation of workell even. We attending the machinery while in motion, and Hongkong Football field, as they return home but the well-simed efforts of Dow and Wallace and the consequent ceasation of workell even. have a right to that before we say this ship shall by anticipating what will be required on the by the trooper," put in some excellent work, averted the charge in which critical moment, and assumed all the liabilities ed all this trouble. But the simple fact of the be sent to Canton or before we allow the arrival of the steamer in port. The renewal The Club forwards, however, played well up and former, a player who usually can be de- this labour takes place. This is a fruitful brought about by mismanagement and reckless matter is the Christians are unpopular with ail Chief Justice to say we are bankrupt. If that of crank shafts was one of the heaviest for a time relieved their bloks of any responsitions of the heaviest for a time relieved their bloks of any responsitions of the impression of be source of anhappiness discontent, and demor- and hopeless speculations entered into by the classes, more especially the literati. And it is necessary I shall support it, but I have seen items in a steamship's repairs and the greatest bility. It should be noted by them, however, inguightly out of form, but in the succeed alignificance as many re-business manager, who made himself scarce as may be said that they are cordially disliked by no statement of accounts. I see nothing to attention should be paid to the true line of shaft— especially in a match of this kind, where they ing portion of the game his play was all that specially in a match of this kind, where they ing portion of the game his play was all that specially in a match of this kind, where they ing portion of the game his play was all that specially in a match of this kind, where they ing portion of the game his play was all that specially in a match of this kind, where they ing portion of the game his play was all that specially in a match of this kind, where they ing portion of the game his play was all that specially in a match of this kind, where they ing portion of the game his play was all that specially in a match of the game his play was all that specially in a match of this kind, where they ing portion of the game his play was all that specially in a match of this kind, where they ing portion of the game his play was all that specially in a match of this kind, where they ing portion of the game his play was all that specially in a match of this kind, where they ing portion of the game his play was all that specially in a match of this kind, where they ing portion of the game his play was all that specially in a match of this kind, where they ing portion of the game his play was all that specially in a match of this kind, where they ing portion of the game his play was all that specially in a match of this kind, where they ing portion of the game his play was all that specially in a match of the game his play was all that specially in a match of the game his play was all the game his play was all that specially in a match of the game his play was all the game his play justify any man in adopting this resolution ing while the vessel was in port. There was work somewhat overweighted that continuallight could be desired. By dint of free kicking the such trades, their places being filled by for was, strong and preminent banks only folded and when there is any threatened trouble of an without a chauce of going back on it. As rogards no wonder that a crank shaft should fail when sorimmsging would have been easier and f sending the ship to Canton, I think it a being unduly bent or strained when bearings effective. Among the forwards, always adifficult fortune still favouring them they made an at foul lives still favouring them they made an at foul lives still favouring them they made an at foul lives still favouring them they must let matters take their piece of folly. The Chairman has told you got of line with each other or when unequal position in which to distinguish onesalf. Exekiel tempt at goal, but failed. Armstrong and Ough, under the British flag. To their honour some able, and many men engaging in it have retired course, until they get beyond control, then follows: gentlemen, that if it can be carried on here for wear took place. A great improvement had been was prominent. For a time on the re-commence- backed up by Esekiel and Enmes, who in turn shipowners and merchants forbid this working with fortunes; it, however, suffered great de- houses burning and plundering on a grand scale. another season it has every prospect of being a made by the introduction of built crank shafts, ment of the game the Garrison, although unable were supported by Slade and Atkinson, soon of cargoes on board their ships, and give their pression this year. The cause is obvious; the The losses finally have to be made good by the paying concern. The first two months it was also by the use of white metal in main bearings to more, had rather the advantage. At half carried the ball out of its threatening position, officens and crews the day of rest when in port; inundation had done its work so thoroughly in officials, by putting a comple of cash per catty running it made money, and we know how it and crank pin journals, which enabled the shafts back Middleton was noticeable, stopping the ball and did not rest notil a corner had been gained, yet this individual action places these few the various provinces, which draw their supplies extra duty on the salt, or some other equally conwas managed at all. I am to run with less friction and tendency to heat most effectively when in a rather dangerous post. The kick in by Slade was well judged, but the owners at a pecuniary disadvantage, in come of foreign goods mainly, we may almost say perfectly certain the Marine if properly managed ing. A flexible orank shaft was infinitely tion. After some very free kicking Gedge, Bank proved equal to the occasion, and they petition with their less considerate rivale entirely, from Shanghai that they gave very

with pitting and general corresion. electrogen, Mr. Boyd said that the reason

present dav. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Mr Boyd for his interesting paper. HONGKONG POLO CLUB.

comparatively simple and rude appliances to the

A match was played on the 13th inst. be tween a team picked from the Scotch members of the Club against one chosen from the remainnay, Messrs. Boyd, Grant, and Cruickshank represented the Scotch and were distinguished Mr. FRASER SMITH again commenced to by a red searf, and Captains Robinson and Glubb, Messrs. Armstrong and May formed the The ball was hit off at 440, and the first to

show up more taking it down to the White's Some discussion ensued as to which was the goal time after time, but were unable to During the second half the play was more even, Mr. France Swith asked bow much was re- Major Hanney making one or two good runs which very neary proved fatal to the Whites. The CHAIRMAN said nothing short of \$15,000 After an interval which was filled up by a Mr. FRASER SMITH-No; why should I? had the advantage, the charge of ponies being The CHAIRMAN-It is imperative this resolu- apparently in their favour, but the players were

ground and I aving it so that Grant by an easy to prevent the Garrison from improving their two months' business a considerable profit was a legal question I would recommend every one After the hit off the Whites were penned

On the whole the game was decidedly fast, briefly summarize this statement, the Company The CHAIRMAN It is usaless our continu but the players seemed rather incline tothis it is proposed to collect by sale of certain present don't express their views. I ask some Grant for the Reds and May and Armstrong. for the Whites were possibly the most useful to for the time everted. F. Maitland then made

issuing debentures. 85,000; making \$15,500. Mr. FR sex SMITH-I hope no one will be their respective sides, but Boyd in the second a good run and passed to Groom, who conquarter on his well-known pony was very con- thuned the cun. In passing again to Maitland

FOOTBALL.

H. W. F. C. v. GARRISON. One of the most interesting football matches Happy Valley, when the Hongkong Football favour, nine voting for the motion to adjourn. the matter of passing, too, the Club still require ing. R.E., Major Barker, R.E. (forwards). The CHAIRMAN declared the amendment lost care. Their passing in the first half of the game was a little wild, and claims of thrown

medied. Considering that the games played here usually described as friendly matches, the rather players were somewhat out of place.

away? I for one will be prepared to take Another expensive from to shipowners was over the line. The place kick in this Club were rather unfortunate in a couple of in which the Sunday working of cargoes is merchants dealing in opinm did not do much shots by Armstrong. With the change of each of the couple of the shots by Armstrong. With the change of each of the shots by Armstrong. With the change of each of the shots by Armstrong. With the change of each of the shots by Armstrong.

but insurance. This offer, although made at glad to give you any assistance I possibly can said that as with engines design might be held strong (back); J. M. Dow, J. M. Atkinson, H. Anderson had to use his bands. A series of the time in good faith, cannot be said now to be to put things in a proper and clear position, partly responsible for wear and tear. To bad Burn (1 backs), H. J. Godge, L. Middleton constaughts on the Club goalfollowed, all of which,

H. K. F. C. D. THE GARRISON. The Garrison avenged their defeat of the 2th inst. at the hands of the Club under Rugby rules by beating the Club on the 14th inst. at the Association rame. Both sides had match was expected Expectations were fulfilled, one of the best games of the season being witnessed. As regards passing there was little chose between the two, but the Garrison played with more combination than the Club. while the excellent play of their full backs gave but few chances to the Club during the latter part of the game. During the first half of the game, despite that it was in that period that the Garrison scored the only goal gained, play was of pretty even character, but durng the second half the advantage lay with the Garrison, although; they were unable to add to their score. For the winners all the backs and Blair. Dundas and Vignoles did

excellent work, while Ough, Slade, Dow, and

Groom were noticeable for their efforts on the

part of the Club. A start was made at twenty minutes to five, the game being divided into two thirty-fives. Barker kicked off for the Garrison from the Grand Stand end, and the ball almost immediately man, gave the Garrison an advantage at once. The Club backs then managed to get the tall back to the centre, and Dow and Groom ran it up close to the Garrison's twenty-five. From a throw-in from this point, Groom, with a splendid bit of head play, nearly shot a goal for the Clab. The all was then quickly taken in the opposite direction, and the Garrison gained a corner, which brought them no advantage, however. On the ball being kicked out Slade and Groom, particularly the latter, who is a decided equisition to the Club, became very conspicuous, and several shots were made at goal, the Garrison goalkeeper having to use his hands to save his goal. The game new took a turn in favour of the Garrison, Barker, Vignoles and Grant taking the ball well down to the Club's larritory. Here it hang for some time, a couple of corners, which proved barrenless, being obtained... Dow, with a splendid dribble, then took the ball up the field on the extreme left.

long kick placed it in front of Grant, wh looked very much like scoring, but Anderson saved his goal. Almost immediately afterwards Blair got a shot from the right, but the Club goalkeeper was again equal to the occasion. Marshall, the younger Maitland, and Green then took the ball out of danger, but it was almost immediately returned and some pretty combined play on the part of Barker, Vignoles Young and Blair resulted in a goal to the Garson. On the ball being re-started some free kicking was indulged in by either side. Groom then took charge and running well up passed to Slade, who made a good shot at goal, the ball striking the uprights. Several good rans were then made on both sides but without result, and the game, still remained in favour of the Garrison when half-time arrived. After change ing ends, the Club, with few exceptions, and particularly during the last quarter of an hour, were confined to defensive play. Repeated although they failed to equalise matters, manage score. On the ball being re-started the Club commenced well, and the ball was quickly taken backs. Some prefty passing then ensued on th part of Dundas, Vigueles and Loring, and a corner was gained. The kick by Jackson was an excellently judged one, falling right in front of the Club goal, but the attempt on the part of the Garrison to rush it through was frustrated by the Club, and the ball being taken in the loose to the centre, danger was full backs of the Garri on and was quickly travelling in an opposite direction. Vignoles, well backed up by Dundas, then put in two or

three shots at the Club goal, but in each instance the ball went wide of the mark. Dow, with a dodgy run, then managed to take the ball right down the centre, but lost it soon afterwards. The Garrison then took the ball to the Club's "twenty-five," where it remained almost entirely for the last five minutes, during which time the Garrison made vigorous efforts to by one goal to nothing. The following composed the teams :--Garrison :- Pte. Brown, A. & S. H. (goal)

Corpl. Bailey, R.E., Pte. Smith, A. & S. H. (full backs); Lieut. Jackson, A. & S. H., Lieut. Grant, A. & S. H., Lieut. Young, R.E. (halfbacks); Lieut. Dundas, A. & S. H., Lieut. Vignoles, R.A. Lieut. Blair, R.E., Lieut. Lor-Club: -W. V. Anderson (goal); W. H. Wallace, A. Sharp (full backs); A. H. Ough, H. have been. There is one other point to which L. Hallward, E. W. Maitland, P. Groom, F. Marshall, H. W. Slade (half-backs); J. M. Dow, Maitland (forwards.)

THE CLUB V. HONGEONG AND SHANGHAI BANK PAST AND PRESENT. On the 16th inst. the Club met a team presenting the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank under Association rules. Neither side was able The matchedid not begin till very consider- to put a strong team on the field, and a slow conably after the advertised time, and the game was test, with some indifferent play, was the result. divided into two "thirties." The Garrison The Club, barring one or two players, displayed having won the toss kicked off from the a lack of combination not often noticeable, while Village and, but the ball was immediately their shooting was frequently wild. The Bank play on the part of the Garrison backs the ent that more than one of them are not acousleather was quickly worked down into their tomed to taking part in matches. Under such quarters. One of the latest additions to the conditions it was not difficult to forecast the reranks of Rugby players. Robinson-if we mis- suit of the game, which throughout was sometake not an old Cooper's Hill player-then got what uninteresting because lacking in animation. possession and relieved his side by a pretty run. It may be noted that the costumes of the teams gret to the whole colony to see the handsome idlowed by a drop into touch, close on the Club's were quite distinct, a practice which cannot be wift of the Hou, C. P. Chater to the Masonic

the Garrison backs. A succession of sorimmages A quarter of an hour late Ezskiel, for the portunity as this should not be allowed to pass. market of the coming year. followed, and then Gedge, who played a most un- Club, kicked off from the Village and, a d the If the committee of the City Hall Library would

cost of hotel and furniture as per prospectus, good fortune of the directors in coming across tubes. The greatest care was necessary in through the scrimmage, picked up the ball and faulty piece of play on the part of the practiced, as in Scandinavian waters. The Mis, pense, pays a light likin and therefore common is was \$50,000, while the actual cost of hotel and that halk you could not have done anything; the fitting properly of the propeller on taper, got over the Military's line. The place kick Bank forwards gave Atkinson a chance, sions to Seamen are investigating this matter, a low price and a big market. The increase furniture (material and labour only) has been you could not have built pontoons for the capital as when water once got into the propeller. Was a failure. After this both sides played up which, however, proved fruitless. The ball was with a view to suggesting that the restrictive of native opinm, means a decrease of forabout \$46,500, or \$3,500 less than the estimate. subscribed. You have a little capital, and for our boss corrosion was set up at once from the with considerable spirit. Atkinson, with a placky speedily run up to the other end and the Bank rules found to operate beneficially in some har. eigh opium, and this is a point of vantage to The last meeting authorized the directors to own sakes let us subscribe something to save it, action of the salt water. Again, all propel- run from the middle, got again over the line, obtained a corner. Slade then got hold of the bours might be more generally ensoted.—Yours | China, since Chinase money returns to Chinese money returns to Chinese accept no offer to charter the vessel, without the You have value for your money and more than ler shafts should be lined with brass through but the point was disallowed on account of his ball, and worked it to the opposite end, faithfully, launch, and part of furniture, for Cauton for a value for your money in that ship and launch, out to protect them from seawater inside going into touch while making his run. Play and the Club, not to be outdone, also obtain d a term of two years, terminable by either party at and it only wants a little exertion to make it the stern tube. The most circumspect super continued of the vigorous order up to the call of corner. From the kick in by Ezekiel the ball end of first three months, at a rental of 8504 a paying concern. But my object at vision should always be exercised by onglineous to "No side," but despite some good individual play was saved in time by Dow, who with a dodgy per month; three months rent being paid each present is to ask you, Mr. Chairman, before see that a free circulation is supplied for lubric. the Garrison failed to score, and at the conclusion rum and more dodgy passing took the ball well quarter in advance, and a sum of money deposit. clinching matters, to put some intelligent sting the shaft, as the liners and also the lignum | the match was in favour of the Club by a goal, into the Club ground, and passed to Simpson, whose shot at goal would have been more on the vessel; the charterers to pay all expenses shareholders. You understand that I shall be much longer, With regard to boilers Mr. Boyd. The following was the Club team :- J. Armin effective had it been stronger. As it was,

workmanship might be attributed the renewal (backs); K. A. Stevens, E. C. Fesron, A. M. however, proved ineffectual. The passing of the but there is reason to believe that if the Com. The Charman-In reply to your remarks I of rivets, paring coulking which Marshall E. R. Shepherd, H. W. Slade; J. T. Bank left room for much improvement, while put strong teams in the field and an interesting scoring having occurred, in favour of the Club ing and the Foreign Office in London. Club team :-

W. V. Anderson Pull backs. A. H. Ough , : J. Ezekiel. Forwards. Crooke The following was the Bank team :-A. Sharp -- Remedios R. Tresilian . --- 'Alves W. H. Wallace F. T. Simpson J. M. Dow A. G. Stephen D. H. Mackintosh E. C. Fearon F. Carvalho BICYCLE RACES.

The half-mile read handicap of the Victori event being Sample, who rode a fast and strong race. The results of the heats were as follows : FIRST HEAT.

Collingwood (8 yds.) Aitken (5 yds.) Denison (soratch) Machado (45 yds.) Collingwood had an easy journey and go home 10 wards ahead of Aitken. Time, Imi 25 2-5ths secs. SECOND BAT.

Sample (10. yds) Jackson (scratch) Sample won easily by fifteen yards. Time. lmin, 26secs. FINAL HEAT. Sample (10 yards)

Colling wood (8 yards) Aitken (5 yards) Sample set a hot pace from the start, and fair race ensued for 600 yards, when Aitken slipped his pedal and was thrown out. Sample made all the running, and going right through Collingwood who cracked 50 yards from the finish and sat up. The Victoria Cycling Club ran off a mile

baudican on the Saukiwan Road on the 16th inst., when the following started :- Rivers (300 yards), Lucas (40), Aitken and Skelton 20), Collingwood and Jackson (15), Denison Sample and G. Lammert (scratch). Result :— Sample -Oollingwood

Skelton got away with the start and led th short markers for the first quarter; when Aitken who was going well, had the misfortune to lose the tyre off his driving wheel and had to retire. Here Jackson and Denison came through closely followed by Sample and Collingwood. At the half distance Sample was leading the field and fast closing in the limit man, the order here being Rivers. Sample. Denison, Collingwood, and the rest in a bunch some twenty wards behind. These positions were maintained until the last quarter was reached, when the leaders settled to their work and the pace became very warm. Sample continued going in grand sivie and passing Rivers 50 yards from the finish got home in the splendid time of 2.461, 35 yards ahead of Collingwood, who boat Denison for second place by 10 yards, Rivers, who would bave been second, had an ugly fall close to the tape, but fortunately escaped with only a shaking

SHOOTING-MATCH. GARRISON SHOOTING CLUBAR SERGEANTS A shooting match took place on the 14th inst

between the Garrison Shooting Club and the

Sergeants of the A. & S. Highlanders, which resulted in a win for the Glub by 29 points. The following are the scores:-GARRISON SHOOTING CLUB. yards yards, yards, Total Capt. Carden C. S. M. O'Leary A. Sorgt. Hawking., SERGRANTS A. & S. HIGHLANDERS. yards, yards, yards. Total Col. Sergt: Boyd ***** Sergt, Martin... Col. Sergt. Scott 33 Col. Sergt. Hutton 29 29 15

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. A competition for the Long Range Handicap Challenge Cup and Spoon was held on the 14th

A strong wind was blowing across the range and the shooting was anything but good. Mr. C. Ford won the Cup with a score of 58 points, and the also 9 0 yards spoon, Mr. A Watson taking that for FOO yards. Ten members competed.

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THE MASONIC CLUB LIBRARY TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PLESS." DEAR SIR, -It must be a matter of deep re-

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WM.-DAWSON. Commander, R. N., Secretary, Street, Strand, London, W.C. 16th January, 1891,

THE CONSULATE AND CHIEF JUDQESHIP AT SHANGHAI.

The N. C. Daily News says :- Mr. Nicholas Hannen, formerly of Shanghai, and now

tempered by the regret we shall feel at the de- | ledged without dissent -N. C. Daily News. parture of the present Chief Judge, Consul-General and Assistant Judge, and the disoppointment that we cannot but experience that Mr. Alabaster, now Consultat Canton, is not to dome back here as Consul-Goneral.

British Court at Yokobama.

ILL-FEELING AGAINST FOR-EIGNERS IN CHINA. intended disorders at Shanghai, and to the ill- and happily the fire was brought under, but feeling against foreigners in the interior, says: not till the whole of the large house in which -In Honan, we are informed, the opposition to it had originated had been gutted, and all Westerns is very great, and the officials and the tea boxes and wood stored there had been gentry are arreed and have combined not to either burnt entirely or at least enough to make allow any more Foreigners to reside there for them valueless. A Canton carpenter's shop on_ missionary or other purposes. They have not, the side away from the hespital compound was got home in I min. 244 sees. 12 yards ahead of it would seem, determined yet to ouet those who in part pulled down to prevent the fire from are already there, but no doubt that is contem- spreading, but neither the shop itself nor the plated; at all events, they will not allow any timber in the yard was burnt. Had the hospital more missionaries to rent premiees as hospitals caught it is difficult to say where the fire would or mission premises. Some time ago two mission- have stopped, as other buildings close at hand aries from Canada, Messrs. Goforth and McLure, | would almost centainly have ignited also, and the the latter an eminent physician, took a tour flames might easily have spread from them to through Honan and they were received with great other tea-box manufactories in the immediate kindness by the officials, gentry, and the com- neighbourhood and have caused a confingration mon people, and were invited by all, as they left similar to one that took place four years ago, the different places, to come again, Dr. McLure | when many acres were cleared by a fire on the having performed several very successful opera- back road of the Concession. Moroury cortions, and had they kept on travelling from place respondent. to place, no doubt they would have always been received with kindness. Some time afterwards. these centlemen went to a town on the borders of Honan, intending to settle there, having taken a house whilst on their former visit. When they arrived at their new home they what admirable premises the Church of Scotland found that a wall had been built up in front has at last obtained for itself. Chapel, School of the house so that they could not enter. Dispensary, and Hospital, all approached by one and they were set upon by a mob, led by the of those croamental Chinese gateways habitual so-called gentry; who illeased them and destroy. in Ichang city, all of irrepreschable and appar ed all their property. Full particulars of this ently solid construction. This mission has also affair have not yet been received. We are also been strengthened by the arrival of the Rev. informed that the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Hunter Mr. Deans and Dr. Pirie, in place of Mr. and family and the Rev. Mr. Lane, of the Ame. Dowsley, who has left the mission, and given rican Presbyterian Mission, have been driven out up his claim to a pension in consideration of of their premises at Chi-ming-chow. They were receiving £150 a year for four years. The the first Foreign missionaries to reside there. Church of Scotland Mission has evidently conhaving gone to settle in the commencement of sidered this the most advantageous arrangement the present year. Before they went there a it was at liberty to make with Mr. Dowsley. Native, connected with one of the missions, went The report dere is that he is now applying for inadvance to sell books and to preach the Christian and ongagement by the Canadian Episcopal dootrine. He was asked by the officials what Church. The American Episcopal Missionary he intended to do whether it was to sell books Society has fine Chinese premises in the city or to preach. He told him he was going to and is building a substantial house outside. preach; as soon as this was known, a wall was Franciscan Sisters are established in one of the built up; as in the previous case, in front of two very large Roman Catholic buildings; so the house, so as to block the door effectually, that, altogether, all the machinery for convert-By this it may be concluded that the attack on ling the Chinese appears to be at hand. But it Mesers. Hunter and Kane must have been pro would be strange if very great progress were meditated for a long time. Dr. and Mrs. Hunter | made among a people with such a capacity for had rented their premises about a year ago, but doing nothing as those of Ichang.—N. C. Daily two months ago they received intelligence that

the gentry of the place had built a wall also front of their premises. When they went to take charge of their quarters, a large crowd. led by the literatic set upon them, and no help could be obtained from the officials, although assistance was applied for, and they had to pack up their things and fly for their lives. Now, when we remember that the residence and The leaders in the late anti-Christian riots safe conduct of missionaries are expressly prorided for by treaty, and that the rights f Foreigners in this respect are thus openly violated, not in one instance, but in many, by the Chinese officials, and that the higher native authorities refuse to interfere, we are forced to the conclusion that they are not acting entirely upon their own responsibility, but are taking a hint from some one higher than themselves. While we were writing this our Chungking correspondent's letter arrived, showing that anti-Christian and the anti-Foreign feeling is growing apace in Szechuen, and if something is not done to check it we do not know where it will THE TEA AND SILK TRADE IN 1890.

In an editorial the Shin-pao gives a general outline of the different branches of trade of Shang-

hai during the last Chinese year. Huchow silk the fifth moon. Then the price went to a deoline until the crisis was reached about the first to find a market at all. It is true that the silk | sent for and with his runners he soon appeared ful loss, yet the accumulation of interest on the out-numbered the official party; so it was money invested in silk cannot but amount to a con- thought best to suspend operations until residerable figure; and, with this added to the various inforcements could be brought forward. In the expenses incurred, the silk dealing community is | meantime a courier had been despatched to not in a position to receive congratulation. We Changking to inform the Tactai, and the Gener-"twenty-five." On the ball being thrown in too frequently followed. as, besides giving the Club so soon falling into the hands of the anc- which fetched comparatively fair prices. Of held a consultation, and at once adopted measures Storous caught hold and making a rush got the players themselves an obvious advantage, it also tioneer. An musaccessful attempt was made a the stock of different silks which arrived in that had a business appearance in them. They bill to the centre of the field, where his career enables the spectators—if that be a consideration few years ago to place the City Hall Library Shanghai about 40,000 bales have been exported. have already sent several more companies of was suddenly and somewhat violently stopped by - to follow the fortunes of the game more closely. upon a better footing, and I think such an op- leaving a balance of about 13,000 bales for the suddiers to assist in quelling the disorder pre-

don't allow it to be thrown away. You might breaking so frequently, as by reason of badly led into a goal. Fortune still assisted the Club, occurred allo an improvement in the play on said New Zealand ports; or is greatly diminished, petition against matire opium were too great to try twenty years and never get a ship like that fitted propellers and corrosion where the shall leave ever heard of Mercury for a hotel; in fact if it had not been for the was exposed between the liners line the stern kicked out. Fearon, after it had been driven pery, and an unfortunate rather than cargoes, as in Bombay harbour; or is very seldem opium is cultivated with little labour and ex correspondent.

hands, and the exoder of wealth from this country may be in some degree checked. From the spring till autumn rice had a high market, but a fall The Missions to Seasten, 11, Buckingham | came with an exceptionally good season pouring rice into Shanglisi from all quarters. The market fell with a vengeance on the heads of those speculators who thought too much of their own business couning and too little of Providence. Cotton enjoyed a good year as for as: gethering is concerned. There was so little in I the market that it was dead almost from the beginning, the consequence being that cotton pany's lishilities are met this offer will be repeat—have only to say accounts were presented. Here constantly went on in some boilers. This, how—lt. Sample, E. Ezekiel, F. F. Simpson, J. Au—their dribbling, when it might have been use—fully employed, was at a discount. Slade fouling offered the post of Chief Judge and Consul- used conting. The redeeming features, in the the ball in Club ground gave the Bank a good General at Shanghai. As usual, an attempt has apparently stagnant state of Ensiness, are oil chance, which they seized so far as to obtain a been made and is still being made to keep the and beans. Both had splendid markets, all corner. The kick sent the ball out of play, and new arrangement and the names of the officials the year through, and Newshwang imports immediately afterwards Esskiel, following in the who are to succed Sir R. T. Rennie, Mr. P. J. tended to prop the market up still higher. wake of slade, used his hands, but the free kick Hughes and Mr. R. A. Mowat, a complete secret; Such prosperity has not gladdened the hearts of again came to nothing. Play finished, no more but this is a tradition of the Legation at Pok. the dealers for many a year past. Metals rose to a big figure at first, then a steady decline set by two goals to mil. The following was the It was perhaps thought better not to make in, and it was the same with piece-silk. The the change public, until Mr. Hannen had de- provinces ravaged by famine caused through exfinitely accepted the post. The Consul and cossive rain or inundation relied mainly on con-Assistant-Judge is to be Mr. George Jamieson. tributions given by Shanghai for support, but Both these appointments will be heartily wel. Shanghai depended on good business and trade comed in Shaughai. We shall all regret the in order to be able to furnish such support. The officials whom the change displaces, and we successive calamities which befol Chekiang adhere to our opinion that the new schome has Fukien, Kunngtung, Shantung, Chihli and Pekgrave faults; but as it has been decided on, and ing, nearly drained the resources of Shanghai new officials have to come, we are at liberty to which, hampered by the want of business, is state our opinion that no two more satisfactory standing on its last logs. While business in appointments could have been made. There general needs a thorough regoneration silk and have never been more popular, and justly tea should have, first of all, the most careful popular, residents here than Mr. and Mrs. attention paid to them. Not only do they give Hannen and their family, and Mr. and Mrs. a livelihood to thousands and thousands of men. Jamieson and their family, and to have them women and children who plant, pick, manufacture back among us will do much to console us and pack them, but they are the only means of for the loss of those who leave us on their bringing back the millions of money that only arrival, and for the defects of the scheme that too readily flud outlets to flow into other counbrings them. There will be a general wish that tries. It is sincerely to be hoped that the ten Cycling. Club was run off on the Shankiwan Mr. Hannen will accept the position, and we can and silk me chants will try their best to improve Road on the 14th inst., the winner of the assure him that the news that he has done so these articles so as to be enabled to regain the will be received with universal satisfaction; only former ascendancy which the whole world acknow.

HANKOW.

7th February This morning about half-past ten a fire broke In another paragraph our contemporary says fout at a tea-box manufactory, facing the British is understood that in the event of Mr. Han- | Concession, which for a time threatened to do. nea's accepting the new post offered him. Mr. stroy a great deal of property. The building R. A. Mowat will succeed him as Judge of the adjoins on one side the compound of the Liondon Mission Hospital, and for nearly two hours the hospital was in very great danger. The native fire engines mustered in considerable force, and together with the Municipal Council's engines played vigorously on the burning buildings, and The Mercury, referring to the rumours of on the aljacent buildings that were in danger,

ICHANG. .

It is a pleasure on returning to Ichang to find

CHUNGKING.

CHUNGEING, 19th January. The troubles in the Pisan district are far from being at an end; on the contrary matters seem to be getting worse instead of better. baye been well-known from the beginning, and have openly defied the officials, until a resident of the district undertook to propose a plan to capture them which was laid before the District Magistrate, and was rejected by him because he did not feel himself able to carry it out with the force at his command. So the gentleman sought and obtained an interview with the late Taotai, who is still in Chungking, and through him the matter was laid before the new Taotai, who dispatched a weiguan. named Kuei, with a company of soldiers. What the exact programme was is not known. They arrived at Lung-suv-tson the seat of the late. troubles, and distant some twenty miles from the district city. The soldiers did not wear their uniforms and wore mosted in the different ledging houses. When this became known, the rowdies assembled in considerable numbers and forbade the eating houses supplying the soldiers with food. This brought on a had a very good market at the commencement of collision in which there were a number killed and wounded, among the latter was the deputy Kuei who was in charge of the soldiers. This has part of the 12th moon, it being then impossible | broughton theorisis. The District Magistrate was morehants did not suffer what is termed a fright. on the scene, but the forces of the rowdies by far vailing. They have issued a joint proplamation. sulfish game throughout got in a clever run on ball went immediately into touch. The throw at once take this matter up with spirit, I am were made on some kinds of tea, while others six individuals, who are known to have taken a the right, and being collared, passed to Burn, in was taken up by the Club forwards, who with sure subscriptions would be readily given to pur- were sold at a loss. As no failures have been leading part in the outrages. The energetic Mr Boyn, in his paper, first dealt with the who, putting on the pace, managed with a very an open field found no difficulty in gaining a chase the books for the City Hall, and if the reported of any tes firm or merchants we can measures would not have been taken had not attention should be paid to improve the article ment has now been lost sight of and the riotors before it can be expected to regain its long lost are declared rebels. The Christians have nearly prominence in trade. The banks are a very im. all been driven from the districts and many of TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." | chants could be expected to make money, the and carried off or burned to the ground, leaving

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Hongkons, February 1978, 1891.

THE time is not far distant when the Co lony will have to make arrangements for the raising of another loan for the completion of the various public works in progress and in contemplation. The Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD recently asked in the Legislative Council for information as to the cost of floating the last loan, for the purpose, Superintendent Engineer of the C. N. Co., was apparently, of comparing it with the cost at delayed to enable the committee, of which Capwhich a loan could be floated locally. The dale Hon. Secretary, to got as many as possible same point has recently been raised by the of the donors together for the occasion. Cap Times of Ceylon with regard to the public loans. of that colony. The subject is brought for Thim. Thirty-one of the donors were present ward by our contemporary in connection with and the gathering broke up shortly after midwhat it considers the need of some legally. recognised stock for the investment of trust funds. It may be remembered that when created by the Tsung-li Yaman in connection the last loan was raised for Hongkong this -The difficulty has not arisen from the death of point was brought forward by Sir GRORGE Prince Ch'un, but from the decision of the Phillippo, then Chief Justice, as a collateral advantage that would be secured by It is evident and has been for a long time that 250 and stated the village would be burned if it most part consists of chaff and weed seeds with raising the loan locally instead of in the Peking fluctuates to and fro, a liberal policy was not paid. Shortly afterwards the men came barely snough flour from the coarsest greens to London market. The means of local invest- tive at another, as one party or the other gets and they went sway. On the 17th November booking. Their cirching is in tatters; and whelly in the state and whelly in the state of the s ment, our Ceylon contemporary says, are the ear of the Emperor. When the liberal view between 9 and 11 p.m. I was seleep and was insufficient to beep them warm in the moderate not of such a character as to commend them was in the ascendant the Audience was ordered; suddenly awakened by cries of fire. I opened my weather of the actumn, much less now that selves to Government protection and re- the Yamen has decided that the audience fire. There was great confusion and the fire was vast fields of ice. The distress in some quarcommendation; what is required for such a is to be in the Tre Kung Ko, the hall not extinguished till nearly 3 a.m. Altogether ters is appalling, and it is a startling and painful purpose as the investment of trust funds are of 1873 was held, and where the envoys of the village with the characters. When the point is worth the tributary states are received. To be reconsideration, but standing alone it would prived on this footing the foreign ministers very certainly not constitute a sufficient reason Audience, and they will not present themselves

money for several purposes—for railway con-struction, for harbour works, and for the What the Chinese Government gives to forbreakwater, etc. The money has all been eigners with one hand it still withholds with the other, blind to the fact that the barriers it borrowed in England, and, our contemporary remarks, the course pursued has some Power before long, and the whole rotten ed much with the Chinese, know that human been found by experience to be a very costly fabric made to tumble short the same of the nature here is much like human nature anywhere hydrophobia spidemic at Singapora By the means of raising it. It is true that all the Peking Bourbons. money required was obtained for a little over 4 per cent., but the fall in silver has carried with it an enormous loss which it would be impossible to estimate. Had the Government been able to obtain the money required locally, the Colony would have been saved many hundreds of thousands of rupees. When it borrowed a pound sterling it only Representatives. received from eleven to twelve rupees for it, while it had to return thirteen or four-

obtained there.

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In considering the arrangements for the whether all the money will necessarily have to be spent in England. The military contribution and other payments that have to be made in sterling would in the course of years absorb whatever amount might be fixed as the limit of the loan, but it is not impossible that some of the money may be required to meet present local charges, in which case it would have to be converted into silver, and the question of exchange would then become one of vital importance. A good deal of the last loan went to pay for Portland cement for the Tylam waterworks. We now have a local company turning out cement which is said to be of excellent quality. If it can compete with Portland cement, as regards quality and price, for the particular purpose for which it may be required, it would be [380] decidedly to the interest of the Colony to patronise the local industry instead of sending elsewhere for the article. We have also the Brick Company turning out drain pipes which may be found suitable for the drainage works in prospect. It will be understood that we do not advocate that the Government should subsidise these Companies by giving them orders at a rate less favourable to the Colony than that at which the same orders Our NEW FLOTORY has been recently refitted could be executed elsewhere, but if goods can be bought as cheap, locally as through the Crown Agents we ought not to send to London merely for the sake of allowing that

privileged firm to make its commission. If on a careful consideration of the whole question it appears that any large portion of the loan proposed to be raised may be rity. heretofore, free of Extra Charge, to those of advantageously expended locally, the loan itself ought to be raised on the spot. The risk of loss on exchange would whenever practicable, are despatched by first thus be eliminated, the interest would be retained in the Colony, and a convenient means for the investment of trust funds and the full amount allowed for Packages and would be provided. As our Cevlon contemporary remarks. "the Crown Agents Before His Honour Sir James Russell Counterfoil Order Books supplied on applicawould, of course, object to such a pro-"cedure, as it would deprive them of a "certain amount of their profits, but this "Colony has been run too long in their

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Singapore yesterday. The Agents of the C.P. Steamship Company Hougkong, China, and Manila. [2-19] Messrs, Adamson, Bell, & Co.) inform us that | the silk ex steamer Parthia was delivered in state of affairs would continue.

The Choya Shimbun, a Tokyo native paper. Editor, not for publication, but as syldence of good publishes the following telegram dated St. Petersburg, 27th January:- "Some Chinamon living near Moscow have, under the guise of Japanese, committed all kinds of irregularities, hence a strong anti-Japanese spirit has set in in that vicinity." (P)

Yesterday was the birthday of the Empress of China. As the Court is in mourning there was to be no public banquating on the occasion. Her Majesty's first proceeding would be to pay her respects to the Empress Dowager, after which she would visit the Emperor. The Emperor's conombines were then to pay their com-

pliments to Her Majesty. A Shanghai contemporary states that a hand some testimonial consisting of a silver sulver and punch-bowl was presented to Captain Whittle at the Hotel des Colonies on the 10th inst. by the captains and officers of the China Navigation Co.'s steamers, in recognition of his courts ous conduct and affability during his recent tenure of the nost of Marine Superintendent at Shanghai of the company. The inscription on the salver reads as follows:- Present ed to Ceptain John Whittle, late Marine Superintendent China Nav. Co., as a Toker of Esteem and Respect from the Employees of the China Navigation Co. 1st July, 1890. On the back are the names of the donors. presentation, which was made by Mr. Harris, tain Hughes was Chairman and Captain Baxontain. Whittle made an excellent speech in returning thanks for the handsome present made

Commenting on the difficulty which has been Tsung-li Yamen, to whom the order was given to carry out the imperial decree on the subject. Yamen proposes to pass on our representatives is a piece of folly such as we expect generally to The Ceylon Government has borrowed see displayed by the Peking statesmen, but such

> REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. FROM SINGAPORE PAPERS.

LONDON, 18th February. PRESIDENT HARRISON AND THE veto the Silver Bill if passed by the House of OBITUARY:

MEETING, 1891. the time the Hongkong loan was con- so far as can be judged at the time of writing Fermiosaland, controlled the Governor of the island. Line are subject is more than the official returns, bat tracted, but the answer was that as the should prove as successful a meeting in every way Midg-chian. Without that as sistance Tamsui as these are, would show. Respectable persons money was to be retained in England to as any of its prodecessors. Large stables will be added to the Chinese, among the Chinese, among the Chinese represent to us that within defray charges there and would never be this year be the exception, but the increased but these two little steamers, slow and com- the last lew months there have been ut least

he Valuer Stakes, sweepstakes of \$5 each; of this season, 1890-91, only; weight for inches. Three quarters of a mile. The LUBITANO CUP, presented by the members of the Club Lusitano, for China ponies weight for inches; previous winners at this meeting, 101bs, extra; subscription griffins this senson, 1890-91, allowed 5lbs.; entrance

money. One mile and a quarter. The CANTON CUP. for China popies, bong fide griffing at date of entry (17th January, 1891); weight for inches: winhers at this 7lbs. extra : entrance \$5. One mile. The HONGKONG CLUB CUP, presented, for China ponies; weight for inches; entrance \$15; second pony to redeive 50 per cent.; third mile and a half.

The COMPRADORS' CUP: for all subscription griffing of this season, 1890.91; only; weight for inches; witner of Valley Stakes, 51bs. he found himself last year in charge of the would be expense; but no difficulty, no trouble and extra; entrance \$5; second pony to receive Wenchow packet, the Hacchang. He had no expense should be spared which would offer a half the entrance money. One mile.

A correspondent sends us the following tips or to day's races :-WORG-NEI-CHONG STABES-Waldo. ASHLEY CUP-Susewind.

Hongkong Derby-1, Starlight; 2, Merry Thought: 3, Royalty or Ardent FOOCHOW CUP-Autocrat, if Zephyr does VALLEY STAKES-Glenooe; should be not start, Redskin or Blue Bonnet.

LUS TANO CUE -Zephyr. CANTON CUP-Etraria; in his absence Hila HONGKONG CLUB CUP-Home Guard if he starts : failing this Vagrant. COMPRADORS' CUP-Toison d'Or or Go Baur.

SUPREME COURT. 18th February. IN CHIMINAL SESSIONS.

CHIEF JUSTICE.

A MAIDEN SESSIONS The Attorney-General (Hon. W. M. Good man) said his Lordship would not be troubled. with the consideration of the Namoa case at "interests, and it is time that Government this sitting of the Court. He had had an oppor-"should exhibit some desire to look after tunity of looking carefully into the depositions and he was of opinion that the evidence was not such as would warrant him in putting the men on their trial. He did not know whether the but in order that he might attempt to do so, he (the Attorney-General) had exercised his power

The Sessions were then adjourned. POLICE COURT.

> 18th February. BEFORE HON. H. E. WODEHOUSE.

> > A RENDITION CASE.

in the jurisdiction of the Emperor of China. Yong Sung Chong, a schoolmaster, at Mak several such storms lately, though none quite as Ka Chee village in the Sun Tak district, said- severe as the one now on, and which looks as On the 19th April, 1890, after the morning meal though it might, as on some former occasions, four men came into my school .. Apparently darken the sky to that extent that it will be they wanted to pick a quarrel with me. They increasery to light lamps. were all armed with revolvers. They told me The winter was late in coming, but since

whole village. They then left On the lat Octo- poor in those "distressed villages " have "no still receding or are stationary. ber, 1890, as soon as I opened my dobr a man fuel to warm their Wangs, and with difficulty handed me a letter. The letter demanded The can get enough to cook their food, which for the being adopted at one moment and a conserva. and I told them I had not got any further money make them adhere when made into cakes for little larger; and those of Japanese exceed the the conservative view is now prevailing, and door and went out and saw that the village was on these distorne winds are sweeping across these the village with the characters "Woo Hing I Chinese Government for the relief of these suf! miles completely equipped with electric overhead

for raising a loan locally rather than in to the Emperor except as the ambassadors of called and stated that a child of his three years whom these appropriations were made are louden if more favourable terms could be equal Powers. The slight that the Tsung-li The defendant denied the charge and stated he had been in the Colony for five years. The case was remindled .-

CHINESE GRATITUDE.

It is a common reproach to the Chinese charsoter that gratitude, finds no place, in it, but all elle. But it must be confessed that the Chinese lest French quail a freepoh destor passed through by lightning, while the wooded and hilly disin their mervice; in which indeed they entirely of hydrophobia (and many other diseases) by the neglect the injunctions of Confucius for there is Pasteur method. No doubt when that French nothing on which the Master insists more strong- Government hespital is in working order it will ly than the duty of those in power to appreciate be practicable that persons who are bitten by mad

France-Chipme war, which was not a war official- | morely facilities for, being cared of incipient | ly, one of the most notable was the way in which hydrophobia but protection from hydrophobia. the two little steamers Whom and Waverley in short, they object to being bitten by mad pigeons on war vessels. It now has a pigeon ly urged upon the Colonial Office at. The race meeting of 1891 ppens to day, and accorded in running the French blockade of days, even if there be opportunities of care.

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The course is, on the whole, in excellent is to be remembered that it may conceivably at the close of 1839,351 electric light installations.

> Chinese were profese in their appressions ning to give way. That foeling may not yet burish their cremitton Rev. Chas R. Treat proof gratitude to Captain Danielsen, and he was have spread to the little hamiets on the out poses entombing the dried bodies of the dead. about five thousand teels out of his own pocket point has probably now been reached. \$10; second pony to receive half the entrance

generally in a chaotic condition, repeid by slanghter by a staff of salatied do; killers, out promises only, finally getting Captain Danielson so soon as these had thinned the lanks of the out of the steamer by some of those dark ways vagrant dogs it would be desirable to seek after pony, 25 per cent. of entrance money. One in which every Abein delights, and sending him complete destruction by offering a relistantial to Shanghai. Here the China Merchanta Com reward to any one who would bring a dead dog pany gave him a command, which was the least to any police stations. There would of course be they could do under the circumstances, and difficulties and there would be trouble and there some atrouble with his chief engineer and fair probability of outting an and to the existing shief mate, and on the 24th and 28th state of matters. For in considering that state of July last the former laid formal wharges it is to be remembered that the Government against him, before the marine superintendent (which by its half-liented measures has brought of the company. The charges comprised about the situation is responsible not merely drunkenness, reckless navigation, and complete for the lives which have been lost and which may neglect of the interests of his employers and he lost, but also for the condition of fear in which the safety of his ship. It is unnecessary to mothers of children are now living. The lively give them in detail, because a court of suggiry apprehension of danger is a greater unhappiness into them was held, composed of Mr. Weir, marine than the visible presence of danger, and the superintendent of the C.M.S.N. Co., Captains Government would find, if they enquired, that Winson and Warrick, and Mr. T. Rossell, chief the mothers of objiden in Singapore are in a engineer, all in the Company's service. In the constant state of terror while their children are report of the count, dated 5th August last, taking their necessary morning exercise, when its members, "are nonnimous in columning quite spart from figures and statistics of actual that the letters," which contain d the charges deaths, it is quite time that Government against Captain Danielsen, "are the most bitter, should deal with the matter. The European malicious, and stupid letters that we have ever public, and so far as we can learn the better class read:" and they expected him from all the of the Chinese, are becoming extremely excharges, except one-which referred to the pres asperated. The subject is now scarcely menvicus April and which they did not investigate tioned in conversation, among Europeans at the time, but of which we have since seen fully without the expression of a snear that nothcontradictory evidence. On this report, we undings will be done until the family of other derstand, the gentlemen who brought the charges Governor, or of some high official is a sufferer.

we e dismissed from the China Merchants Com. and that sueer is sometimes conveyed as a pany's service; but Captain Danielsen was also hope that the sooner that happens the better dismissed, although the Court had cleared for the place. We do not defend such a conhim, and found the charges against him to be dition of mind. We regret it. Nevertheless false and malicious. Such an injustice is almost it is, well to chronicle it, because when public inconceivable, but it is explained that it was feeling gets into a condition such as is instanced done to please the Governor of Formoss, who by these remarks it shows that the Government resulted, except in Lusons. has been induced to take this thoroughly Chi- is getting dengerously, out of touch with the nese step in revenge for Captain Dinielsen's people. efforts to get the Tls. 5,000 which the Governor owes him. Liu Ming-chann, we are assured, insisted on Captain Danielsen being dismissed, and these groundless charges were made the pretext by the directors of the China Merchants Such a monstrous piece of ingratitude to a London Bank, while watching the accountant of under the ordinance and referred the case back man whose services during the Franco-Chinese the London branch of the Yokohama Specie taken place from the North @ 391, but we hear

vice, but it is the innate honesty of the men not the treatment they experience from their employers, that has kept the record so clean.-N. C. Daily News.

TIENTSIN.

31st January. As I write, asmall hurricane is blowing outside, and the dust completely obscures the sun. Choi Yat was charged with incendiarism with. It is an old-fashioned dust storm-impalpable dust from a distance, not local. We have had

they wanted \$200, that I was to get this money | really closed in upon us the cold has been quite paid. I sent one of my scholars to call the headman atmosphere of disease germs, and while supples. mains like concrete for several weeks. of the village, and when he came. I told him in the sant in itself, may yet be welcomed in this light, presence of the four men of their demand. The after the unhealthy autumn and early winter headman spoke to them and asked them to be more just past. The cold has not been severs enough lenient as the people were poor. They persisted to close the river except in places favourably in their demands and said we were to have the located as regards wind and current. No snow money when they returned. On the 28th July has yet fallen here, but farther inland it has the same four men came again and showed more fallen to the depth of about two inches. The unger than on the former occasion. They took Chinese are boping this place may yet be favoured. out their places and asked me if I had the money . The Belief Committee, adhering to the some further conversation he left and returned ed by deputations of women and children as and great heat. in a few hours and handed the defendant \$50. well, from viltages five or six miles distant, re-

Tong in the centre and at the corner the ferers enough, it is believed, to have prevented all intense suffering and starvation very little this terrible state of things The foreign committee is hoping still to receive sums to aid it in its life-saving work. Daily News correspondent.

HYDROPHOBIA IN SINGAPORE.

The Strafts Times writes as follows on the

fact the money has been spent in England, condition, although perhaps a trifle hard, but and except for the confusion of accounts we believe we may confidently look forward to that must result from borrowing in gold some good racing. The programme for to-day's when the local currency is silver the colony when the local currency is silver to colony when the local currency is silver The Wond-nul-chong Stakes, for China due to the former's sife arrival at the latter port which he uses for polishing the ricksha nexts, tion with the direct lighting, 41 batteries of so. There were 44 installations were 45; with in the Whaon with a cargo of field rifles. Until and if, a month or two afterwards, he does in consult or were 44 installations were 45; with in the Whaon with a cargo of field rifles. Until and if, a month or two afterwards, he does in consult or were 45; with in the Whaon with a cargo of field rifles. Until and if, a month or two afterwards, he does in consult or were 45; with in the Whaon with a cargo of field rifles. the arrival of the Whoon on that occasion Lin some hovel or lodging house in a state of excite- tions for the transmission of power, employing The Ashley Cup, presented by D. R. Sauson, Ming-chuan had actually no gans to oppose ment it is only another Chimman dead and Ming-chuan had actually no gans to oppose ment it is only another Chimman dead and Ming-chuan had actually no enquiry is made: Substantially the same 280 horse power to distances varying from 2 to the for inches. One mile.

Danielsen brought down a battery of field thing would happen with a Chimese child of mile to 6 miles. These installations include those miles. next loan, however, the question will arise The Hongkong Dubby, sweepstakes of \$20 guas, some larger cannon, and 15,000 rifles. The Hongkong Dubby, sweepstakes of \$20 guas, some larger cannon, and 15,000 rifles. The Hongkong Dubby, sweepstakes of \$20 guas, some larger cannon, and 15,000 rifles. The Hongkong Dubby, sweepstakes of \$20 guas, some larger cannon, and 15,000 rifles. The Hongkong Dubby, sweepstakes of \$20 guas, some larger cannon, and 15,000 rifles. The Hongkong Dubby driven cable value of the Hongkong Dubby, sweepstakes of \$20 guas, some larger cannon, and 15,000 rifles. The Hongkong Dubby driven cable value of the Hongkong Dubby, sweepstakes of \$20 guas, some larger cannon, and 15,000 rifles. The Hongkong Dubby, sweepstakes of \$20 guas, some larger cannon, and 15,000 rifles. The Hongkong Dubby, sweepstakes of \$20 guas, some larger cannon, and 15,000 rifles. The Hongkong Dubby, sweepstakes of \$20 guas, some larger cannon, and 15,000 rifles. The Hongkong Dubby, sweepstakes of \$20 guas, some larger cannon, and 15,000 rifles. The Hongkong Dubby, sweepstakes of \$20 guas, some larger cannon, and 15,000 rifles. The Hongkong Dubby, sweepstakes of \$20 guas, some larger cannon, and 15,000 rifles. The Hongkong Dubby, sweepstakes of \$20 guas, some larger cannon, and 15,000 rifles. The Hongkong Dubby, sweepstakes of \$20 guas, some larger cannon, and 15,000 rifles. The Hongkong Dubby, sweepstakes of \$20 guas, some larger cannon, and 15,000 rifles. The Hongkong Dubby, sweepstakes of \$20 guas, some larger cannon, and 15,000 rifles. The Hongkong Dubby, sweepstakes of \$20 guas, some larger cannon, and 15,000 rifles. The Hongkong Dubby, sweepstakes of \$20 guas, some larger cannon, and 15,000 rifles. The Hongkong Dubby, sweepstakes of \$20 guas, some larger cannon, and 15,000 rifles. The Hongkong Dubby, sweepstakes of \$20 guas, some larger cannon, and 15,000 rifles. The Hongkong Dubby, sweepstakes of \$20 guas, some larger cannon, and 15,000 rifles. The Hongkong Dubby, sweepstakes of \$20 guas, sweepstakes of \$20 guas, sw of closing entries, with \$100 added for let line of hills and placed in position, and it of which we do hear are only a small properties way up the Burged stocks. There were also some pony, and \$50 for 2nd; for all Chine pones was solely due to this that Liu Ming-chuan of these which are likely to have occurred to the Chine pones was solely due to this that Liu Ming-chuan of these which are likely to have occurred to the Chine pones was solely due to this that Liu Ming-chuan of these which are likely to have occurred to the Chine pones of the chine pones occurred to the c bond fide griffing at date of entry (Saturday, was able to present the French advancing Chinese are slowly beginning to understand galvanising and laboratory perposes. 17th January, 1891); first pony, 70 per cent; any farther in the direction of Tameni dur. that and the strong feeling which they had seement; any farther in the direction of Tameni dur. The against the general destruction of dogs is begin- against the general destruction of dogs is begin-

presented by the Throne with the order of the skirts, but there is a point when deference to By a suitable arrangement of buildings he would Double Dragon, and was even allowed to advance ignorant prejudices becomes a grime, and that pain dry air through the tomb to absorb all moisture and morbific matter, which it would with \$100 added; for subscription griffins for the current expense of the Waverley, which We understand that a petition is now being convey to a furnish in a separate attracture. he commanded after the Whoon. Meanwhile prepared among the European community sak. This process would preserve the form of the body, offers of large sums of money were made him on ing the Government to deal with the matter; while dremating all that is subject to decay. behalf of the french it he would allow his and there is general concurrence in the scheme behalf of the thread, at he would also he blocksters for which the Straits Times proposeded many The new underground electric railway of Bolinso everything is fair in war; but he refused these months ago, lit is agreed that divides of dogs London is 81 miles in length, and passes, at a Manila. everything is fair in war; but no return these means ago. The is agreed the distribution of the state of the As we have already mentioned, in the course, neighbouring assenting to a personal of the Waverley, Captain at the owners expense. Immediately hat during the power, and of running the power of the powe which Liu Ming-chuse, whose finances are at first it would be sufficient to begin the

WESTERN VERSUS EASTERN METHODS OF RECKONING.

The Mainichi states that the manager of a quotation by wire to day £67. to him for further avidence, if such evidence difficulty, were simply invaluable is not only Bank using his abacus, was autonished at the of no other business. should be it 'coming. Should no further morally infamous; it is a grave mistake. The rapidity of his calculations and tried the experience be thereing he presumed the knowledge that Chinese employers will treat ment of setting an English accountant to conprisoners would be discharged. He took this their foreign servants like this must deter the tend with a Japanese worker of the soroban, the opportunity of congratulating his Lordship on best men from entering the Chinese service, figures to be added up being road out to the two the fact that there was no other charge for trial and it must weaken the faithfulness of those The result was that while the foreigner was doat this Sessions. It was the first time since he who are in the service. Why should they they ing one page of figures the Japanese completed per sent dividend for the 6 months were eag-rly a Naturalisation Ordinatice was read a second Sessions had been convened and there had been strict honour when their employers may turn to have been so strick with this fact that he deno case to try. He could only hope that this on them in this dishononrable way? Hitherto cided to send his younger brother to Japan to indicated, during the past month at least, a the Chinese have been extremely fortunate in study the system, and this decision being made diminution of serious crime, and that such a the mon whom they have taken into their ser- known to others, four youths determined to ac-About the rapidity of the soroban calculations

as compared with those which necessitate writing down the figures, wel Japan G matte have no doubt. use of the abions might be learnt in a compte of days by any sharp accountant in England. Rapidity is the result of practice, of course.

SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY

In sub parine foundation work, Horr F. Neukirch, a Bremen engineer, has successfully tried the novel plan of solidifying sand under water by introducing powdered cement by a compressed them that the villagers were poor people and had more like the winters of the olden time, ac- trade a pure sand-bettom time. 30 ing obtained all it required. not so much money. They said the money must cording to the remembrance of the "older seconds. The blast, thoroughly mixes the cobe paid. They said they would commonce with inhabitants. The dust is approsed to have a ment with the cand as the tube is raised, and Hanks me first and would kill me if the money was not sanitary value as well as the cold, in ridding the thus solidifies the bottom. The mixture re- Hongitony & Sthat. 257 ours are issue

A Russian physician has found that microbes are always present in great numbers in the fasting stomach of a healthy person. During the earlier part of digestion they are also quite. dumerous. The gastric juice however, tends to destroy the the microbes, though no effect on Campbell, Mooned Co. digestion appears to be exerted by them. An Indian technical journal states that the

vet. I asked them where I could find it. They method of distribution long ago made public, Rangoon oil refinery has been successful in maksaid they did not bare, they wanted three has distributed over Tla 5.000. As a result, ingre-superior and cheap solid fuel from petrobundred task I got frightened when they those in charge of the distribution have been leum by dissolving 3 per cent of common soap began to swear and I sent for the headman. He flooded with petitions for relief from many other in the heated oil. The product is not easy to told them be could not get the money. After villages than these assigned to them and besieg- ignite, and burns slowly, with very little smoke H. Briof & Coment.

Prof. F. A. Forel reports that 55 glaciers of said he had had great difficulty in raising homes. A few of these more distant willages, the Alps including all those of Mont Blanc Translation and the Blanc Translation of Mont Blanc Translation and the Blanc Translation of Mont Blanc Translation of M the money and that many of the people lying far out in the ice, have been visited, and a large proportion in the Bernese and Valais H. H. L. Transanta. had had to pawn their things. The defendant there appears to be a greater degree of distress rank baving commenced a period of gain in 1889. H. & K. Wharf & G. said he would take the fifty teels, but that when there there in the villages already assisted rank baving commenced a period of gain in 1889. H. & K. Wharf & G. be came again to the village he should must by foreign funds. It is hoped that some With the exception of the Orther group, fell H. Steam Eauthdry. \$250 and if he did not get it he would burn the of these may also be relieved. The very glaciers of the Austrian and Grison Alpa are Hongkong Rope.....

> The sixe of an adult Englishman's head is said to average No. 7. The heads of Portuguese average from 61 to 7; those of Spaniards are a The most extensive electric railway in the

world is operated by the West End Street Railway Company, of Boston, whose third annual report fornishes these interesting figures: Total miles of track operated by the company, 256.78. box cars owned, 833, of which 164 are electric; Fok To Man, the headmen of the village, was indeed is being done for them: The score for open care, 856, including 173 electric, total miles suffering and dying, while those who should electric milenge was 3,311,748; total pastengers administer these grants are fattening upon their carried, 114,853,081. And increase of 46.1 per lines where electric power has replaced horses.

. In an investigation of the lightning strokes of pentral Germany during a period of 26 years. Herr Kastner has found that the number of annual cases has/increased/about 129 per cent., resohing 1,145 in 1889. He traces four thunderstorm paths. The starting points of all are in hills, and in their course the woodless areas and fist; country, river malifys and low, meadows especially July), and during or just after the Steamship Coyalhottest hours of the day.

good service. How Admiral dang was treated dogs in Singapore can go to Seigon, instead of Surgical spience has not only pared down over we know well, and we have now had brought be to Paris, which will of course be more one long noses, but has succeeded in remedying dis-It is again stated President Harrison will fore, is another cause of ingratitude to a faithful version. But somehow, or other propleted agreeable primitive entering will fore, is another cause of ingratitude to a faithful servant, a case so glaring that if we bring it to not seem to be consoled by the prospects of that case, an oval piece of skin was removed from the public notice, those who have been guilty of it conveniences. Indeed we doubt if even the ear, a vertical notch out in the cartimay perhaps be induced to reconsider their son tablishment of a Paston Institute in Singapore large, and the wound closed by a few stitches. Water to the list the list would quite reconcile them to the sainting state. The few was held closer to the list would quite reconcile them to the sainting state. The few was held closer to the list would quite reconcile them to the sainting state. The few was held closer to the list would quite reconcile them to the sainting state. The few was held closer to the list would quite reconcile them to the list was held closer to the list would quite reconcile them to the list was held closer to the list would quite reconcile them to the list was held closer to the list would quite reconcile them to the list was held closer to the list would quite reconcile them to the list was held closer to the list will be would quite reconcile them to the list was held closer to the list will be would quite reconcile them.

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W. DOBERCK. W. DOBERCK. Hongkong Observatory, Pebruary 18th, 1891

CALVERT'S CARBOLIC FLUID POWDER. & Soars are the original and only reliable properations-proved more effective than all other but no very noticeable change in prices has disinfectanty. Makers Awarded 56 Gold and Silver Medals and Diplomas for superior ex-Bunks.-Quotations are almost as when we collengs after comparative tests. F. . Calvert last wrote the fell of 3 points during the week & Co., Manchester, Purveyors to H.M.'s Home, having been regained. Sales were effected at Indian, & Colonial Governments.

NEWS FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL

The cold weather montioned in the last mail Bhipping H. C & M. Steamboats were once issue has continued throughout the week. A more the medium of a market sig, the rumours meeting of the Legislative Council was held on of a settlement being again stated. Sales were the 16th February; several financial minutes effected @ 371 cash, but the advance has since were considered; Hon. N. G. Mitchell-Innes was been lost. Docks on the announcement of @ 7 sword took his seates Colonial Treasurer; asked for up to 96 per deut. March, but as is time. Three football matches have been played shanged hands vesterday @ 91 per cent. March. once under Association rules; at the Rugby game Refriction. China Sugars Have hardly main- the Ciub best the Garrison by a goal and two tained the rise of last week, sales taking place tries to nil, but at the Association game the @\$182 April, and the stock closes week at the tables were turned, the Carrison proving viorate. Luxons, after a long period of depression, torious by one goal to nothing; on the 16th yesterday came prominently into notice, shares February the Club played a team from the Hongdown the figures, we (Japan G matte) have no doubt. That in the early part of the week were begging kong Bank, past and present, whom they best the rest of the tale sounds incredible; since the assorby taken @ \$38 and \$39 for by two goals to wil. The case of Kwok Tok's use of the absence might be learnt in a comple of the settlement. The rise has continued to day, the Atterney-General, in which the plaintiff as sales being put through @ \$103 cash, and \$105 owner of the steamer Pasig claims against the Governor for wrongful detention of his vessel. occupied the Court in hearing for four days, Mining.-A large number of Imprishave found with the result that the jary found for the buyers @ \$134 for the settlement and \$14 plaintiff on all issues. A match was played by March. Selamas and Ranbe are wanted @ 75 the Polo Club on the 18th February, Club v. Scotch member , which ended in w draw each nide scoring a goal. Fire broke out in a coal godeen Miscellaneous .- On the announcement of the at Wanthai out the 14th Pebruary; only slight terms of the New-Issue of the Tiret and Loans damson was done to the contents, which were air blast. Iron tubes, somewhat perforated and Co .m strong demand set in for the shares, the insured Meetings of the Feak Hotel and Tradpointed at the and, are such into the sand to the highest point quid being, we believe, 222 for ing Company and the Hongkong for Company desired depth of a foot or less. The air is then March The rate is hardly maintained at the were field on the 15th Fouriery. An extrapay it they would set the village on fire. I told of wind and dust than for several winters past— turned on, and by it the cement is made to pene- close. Shanghai, the whief buyer, evidently have ordinary general meeting of the Hongkong At a mostimu of the Institute of Engineers and Shipbuilders on the 16th February, Mr. J. W. Hoyd McLiff Parend w paper on " Bepairs to Engines and Boilers of Modern Steamships." Mr. Denny (late Foreign Advisor to the Government of Houses) and Mrk. Denuy are passangels for Europe by the N.D.L. stender Bayers. Among the passengers by the P. & O. steamer

Rosetta which arrived here on the 16th inst., was Deputy Inspector-General Alexander Turnbull. M.D., who has come to take charge of the Royal Naval Hospital. Me is secompanied by Mrs. Turn. bull and two daughters. The Police appear to have given their attention to the overcrowding of passenger lauvohes. At the Harbour Office on the 12th inst. the master of one of these craft was charged with carrying 139 passengers, the licence allowing only 80. Captain Rumany imposed a fine of \$25.

The mortality returns for January show that 435 deaths took place in the Colony during the month. 21 of which occurred emong the British and Foreign community. The death rate per 1,000 was 38.9 for the British and Foreign community and 25.4 for the Chinese population. The return of the Collector of Stamp Revenue for the past mouth shows that \$15:559.96 was collected as against \$18,608.90 in January, 1890, a decrease of \$4,048.94. The principal decreases were on conveyances amounting to \$1,970,20. mortgages to \$1,038.20, and bills of exchange to

There were 7,254 visitors to the City Hall Museum last week, of whom 99 were Europeans. On Wednesday, the first day the Message was opened after China New Year's det. the number of Chinese visitors was 3,048, on Thursday 2.394 and on Friday 1,260. On Saturday the approper had fallen to 453. Amale me and eserul addition to the local

currency has been made in the shape of fity cent pieces, which may now be obtained at the Treesury. For the payment of wages and retail trade purposes the convenient coin, provided it displace the cumbrous and uncertain Mexican. The number present at the fancy dress ball at Government House on the 10th inst. was larger than the published lists of guests indicated fully one hundred people baving omitted to register their names. The total number present was about from bondred take fifty. Amongst the omissions from the list; was Mrs. John Andrew. "A Wasp."

Major T. D Dempeter e term of shrvibe in
the Asiar Pay Department having expired, he

will leave here in the troopship Himalaya. His ancessor, Major D. Turnor, at present at Colohester, will shortly arrive. The appointment of Adjutant to the Police Force, at present bold by afteror Dempeter, will bease with his incumbrates of the contract of the same to Betwal official observes will take place during the next week or two. We hour that the Hon F: Planning O.M.G. Colonial Bedrettry, will postene on leave by the next French mail when the Horl W. M. Desher C.M.G. willingsin be-

Somethating Colonial Secretary! Gelieral Gordon becoming Acting Captalu Superintendent of Police: Captain Rumsey Harbour Master, goes home on leave by the troopship Minutely and Captain Hastings Amistant Harbour Matter, and will take their the test transfer.

on the 14th inst. from the Marshall Islands. Hing's godown at Wanchai. The fire was ex. lost does seem to be any too high. Stavens & Co., and was insured in the South | Year season. British Insurance Company, for which that . As Chinese New Year approaches everybody quite so prolific The Co.'s reason for being

was given to the newly arrived troops on the of death. persuce League was held; followed at 8 p.m. by has had to suspend payment. A younger bro- matter, we are very confident that Takasima will an interval in which the cup that cheers was | ther an inveterate gambler issued forged | proves source of profit to its enterprising owners. ever to the fore on these occasions. A pleasant | these being presented were declared to be false | been, namely, the mainstay of the foreign ship. medley of song and recitation followed under and payment was refused. Whereupon a crowd ping trade of the port.-Rising Sun. the control of the Rev. G. H. Bondfield, and an lassembled and broke up the sign boards and enthusiastic and well contented andience dis. threatened to demolish the building. The manpersed at 10 p.m., after paying a well-carned ager was dragged before the Magistrate, who rul-

Artillery Barrack. We have received the Report of the Medical that ordinary people could not distinguish be-Missionary Hospital at Tungkun, in connection tween them, the bank would have to meet them. There were two shocks of earthquake telt at with the Rhenish Missionary Society, for the This seems to be like pitting a premium on Hyogo on the evening of the 5th idst. The first year 1890. The total number of attendances orime, instead of finding out and punishing the occurred shortly after five. The wibrations during the year was 10,522, and the hospital is offender no stops are taken in this direction and were prolonged and distinct. The ascend ocevidently doing a very useful work. The follow- be not only gets off soot-free but has a good ourred at three minutes past six, and was even ing is an extract from the report:—I'we cases many hundred thousand cash as a reward for his of muscular paralysis showed us the cruel treat-crime. We may expect in due season to hear of ment which the Chinese in order to avenge other enterprising secondrels making a good the bouses shock from top to buttom. themselves inflict on their enemies: two men thing out of forged notes.—Daily News correhaving been caught stealing were left for hours spondent. hanging by the arms from the branch of a tree. the cords being fastened just above the elbows, and by their pressure causing paralysis of both fore arms.

· CHINA.

CANTON. A fire broke out in Lui Fo Lane, Ko Tai Street, on the 14th inst. There were in the were burned to death, there being no one in the house at the time to assist them to escape. The Chief Justice of Canton, Tak Tai, has received information that he has been promoted o the second official rank, which gives him the right to wear a red button. He was formerly of the third rank and were a blue button. The 21st, 22nd and 23rd inst. being festival days, all officials in Canton will wear their Imerial Court robes.

The 18th inst. is the birthday of the Empress. the wife of the Emperor Kwang Su. Siokness is very prevalent in Canton at present and has been for some time past. death rate during the past year is said to be considerably in excess of that of the previous

A telegram has reached Canton to the effect that Cho Ping tsit, the Chief Justice of Bhanrang province, and a native of the Pan U dis trict in Kwang-tung, died on the 14th instant. On the 13th instant an artillery practice took place in the Fu Moon Battery in Canton in the presence of His Excellency Admiral Fong, who was much pleased with the practice made. It in earld that the successful soldiers have received rewards from His Excellency.

His Excellency Li Han-chang has issued proclamation that he will on the 25th instant make his annual examination of the accounts of the tax on sait.

The Amoy Times chronicles the murder of father by his two sons at a village about four miles from Amoy. It seems that the boys, whose ages are twelve and fourteen respectively had pestered their parent for some cash for the purpose of buying cakes, and being refused, they watched their opportunity: when the father indulged in a pipe of opium and dropped off to sleep, the eldest son with a chopper, and the younger with a carrying pole, hacked and beat him till he died. The two lads have been arrested.

The state of Formosa is evidently still far from orderly or the Chinese settlers secure from the the Shih-pao. The Governor of the i land of Shih pao. Formosa sent General Su to Anhwei and other ices to call for 500 " braves " as an addition : the present standing army on the Island General. Su fell sick and died in Shanghai while on his way to Anhwei, and a Major named Chou was appointed to succeed him The soldiers on the island are altogether too few to protect the people from the frequent attacks of the savages.

SHANGHAI. About 5 o'clook p.m. on the 12th inst; as the steamer Cass was coming alongside the Old Dook Wharf, she took possession and crashed into dock-head, stem on. She remained looked in the gap for a considerable time, but finally swing with stern up river, her bow soting as the point of lever upon the pier-hard. The ateamer herself has apparently received little or no damage, but the wreck of the dock hand is extensive. A sai fatality took place in Shanghai on Mouday night, the 9th inst. by which Mr. David by night in some places is rendered almost officials travelling for their own private ends to immediately. After the collision the No. 1 does impossible. Lavy, of Mesars. E. Sassocn, & Co. lost his life. Deceased, who was the brother of Mrs. Edward Sassoon, formerly of Shanghai, was said to have been in the habit of esting opinm, and ou-Monday morning was found in an microschious state owing to baving taken an overdose. Medical aid was ut once summoned, but in spite of unremitting attention Mr. Levy died on Monday evening. No inquest was held, and the funeral

took place on Tuesday afternoon. Deceased was under Austrian protection. A terrible accident took place at the Police Station on the evening of the 12th inst. Two of the European constables, named James Breelan. No. 48, and A. Tatlow, No. 20, were conversing in their room about revolvers, when Tatlow took one of the weapons from his drawer to show his comrade, and not knowing it was are the descendants of the Portuguese converts theson at Yokohama, and carried off things valo- vessel thus prevented from falling back from leaded, pulled the trigger and shot Breslan of Nagasaki and its violity, ed at about a thousand yen, have, according to the bank into four fathoms of water where through the stomach, the ball taking a down. On her last passage from Yokohama, the the Nihon, been captured. The firm is said to she now lies. The beats of the Koh-si-Chang, ward and backward course, penetrating the intestines and inflicting a most dangerous wound, misfortune to run on shore at Motoyama Point. In the action, Nuttell v. Anglin, heard on unfit for use. Upon news of the accident The unforturate man fell back in his chair shout fifteen miles to the eastward of this the Yokohama Supreme Court, reaching Bangkok every assistance was tenexclaiming "My God! I'm struck" and Taflow | monoseki, in the Inland Sea, owing to the Cap- the Judge decided that the plaintiff Nuttall, dered, the Navy Department immediately sendwhen he could recover from his horror, at once tain having been misted by a new light recently lately editor of the Japan Gazette, was entitled ing down a steamer and men and on Sunday raised the alarm and suramoned assistance. Dra erected there, which so far as we dan learn has to a week's notice from the present time and three morning Captain H. N. Andersen proceeded to

is expected to return next month, and Count balf-speed and the course changed to N.W., by batches of emigrants, each numbering a thou- yet be mised and taken into dock. Cassini, the new Russian Minister to Peking.

hat from Japan this week have had rather a had light sighted then bearing N.W. by compass. At the third by the Yamashiso Mary on the 10th time of it. The Hideyoshi Mara left Kuchi. 0.06 a.m. breakers were heard ahead, and the d'April. The sailing of these three fine steamers N. W. gale with heavy ses and snow squalls at versed full speed astern. However, before the apportunity for a visit to Hawaii. times. One of the steamers was hove to for way on the ship could be stopped she touched thirty-two hours trimming her cargo of costs, alightly forward, but without causing the least between Yokohams and the Hokkaido have been the ships plying alightly forward, but without causing the least between Yokohams and the Hokkaido have been the ships plying alightly forward, but without causing the least between Yokohams and the Hokkaido have been the ships plying off which the cost of Tengara kori. Awomoriken, were to Sign our Firm by procuration. terday with a strong list to port."

information concerning it, but found the ac- were then examined, and as she was not making considered, may be a work of three or four Chung Ngoi Ban Po (Chinese Daily Newspaper counts given of the place conflicting, "wide as the proceeded on her journey, arriving years.—Gazette.

the poles asynder." On the one hand he was the following midnight. The next morning by a diver, who in the International Hotel, No. 93, the property Hong republic," he says that on the whole the physics 6 p.m. the same day. is accurate, and he pays a well merited tribute to

KIUKIANG.

seems to be extraordinarily busy laying in New reticent in the matter for a time it, that the At the Police Court on the 13th inst., before Year supplies of food and clothing and sundries new assure will have to be worked for a short. Mr. A. G. Wise, Chang In was charged with for worship. It is always noticeable at New distance before any idea can be formed of their ture of the thigh. There was a second charge ing trade these few days, but it will soon be a portion of the mining machinery to a conveniagainst him of reckless driving, which was re- over; on Monday next all China will bury her, jent, position on the other side of the island. It manded, bail being allowed in the sum of \$25. self, and everything, save every now and again a is, of course, to be hoped that the sanguine ex-A welcome of the most hearty description stray cracker, will be hushed to the still silence | pactations maised, that there is an extensive vein

compliment to the trumpeter in the adjacent ed that since the writing and marks of the false notes were to like those of the regular bank notes

TIENTSIN.

24th January. The river is frozen over to a depth of 74 there being along its whole length open places. Opposite the settlement there is no ice vet. the ferrymen, in order to preserve their vocation, breaking the ice up as soon as the river freezes. The vales and dust storms have continued with little interruption, all this week. The oldest inhabitant scarcely remembers the like of Kawasaki Dock Yard here. They are: - Tam- programme will not be finally settled until the house at the time an old woman, a girl aged it. The atmosphere has been at times so darken- againg-maru (575 tons, cost yen 45,453); return of the Governor-General, M. Piquet, ten, and several younger children, all of whom ed that artificial light has been necessary in the Fujikawa-maru (575 tons, cost yen 45,743) for from Tonkin, but the following will be its main middle of the day. The quantity of fine yellow the Osaka Shosan Kaisha; Hokkai-mira (170 features :- On the first day illuminations and a dust that has been deposited during the last two | tims, cost yen 18.500), for Mr. S. Nishitani of | torohlight procession; on the second day a re- FIRE SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL weeks is enough to remove all difficulties in ac- Ishikawa-ken; Dai-ichi Kure maru (tig boit, view of the troops, illuminations, and a ball at | MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS

cepting the aerial origin of the less. up in a modest liftle observatory in Victor Park. for the Kobe Customs House; Iroha-mara (3.) fourth day a concert and a public ball given un- on FRIDAY, 27th FEBRUARY, 1891, at We shall soon therefore know definitely the tons, cost 4,178), for Mr. I. Otani, of Yamaguchi der the auspices of the Municipality. longitude of Tientein, for which purpose the in- | Ken.-Huogo News.

ment Treasury Tis. 100,000; one half of which I gratulation to his large circle of friends. the Board of Revenue has transferred to the Yung-ting River Works Commissioners. The late deluge has cost the Government a large sum. internal improvements. H.E. the Vicercy Li Hung-chang basis such the

the punishment of thieves tampering with the the generals of camps. Recently a portion of the wire near the Lu-tai station was stolen. In ed the post. H.E. has issued this proclamation notifying the last numbered 790, including 498 men and 291 generals of the camps and the officials in charge women. Divided according to their nationality. tampering with the line in any way, let martial French. 78 men and 44 women; German, 19 men law be administered to him to make him an ex- and 7 women; Russian, 6 men and 3 women: ample. Nothing but severe punishment will Italian, 5 men and 1 woman; Swiss, 2 men : check this sort of oding. Let all who are onncerned take head of this important proclamation and be faithful in discharging their respective dubles. Vigilant witching is required. All are 18 wemen; Korean, 5 men. expected to respect and obay this proclamation.—

PEKING. The Shih-pao gives the following account of ten years ago in London, and established a prospector, and on Friday next (6th Feb.) infested with robbers and thieves. The city of trade bring it larger profits than its total fortunate shareholders. police have their hands full of robbery cases, and operations of marine insurance in Japan. This Agerious collision, which might have resulted the fail is fall. Very stringent orders have the is a striking illustration of the enormous field in great loss of life, occurred at Paknam at 1.30 issued by the Metropoliten Police Commissioner offered to insurance companies by the shipping a.m. on the 31st January, when the paddle steate to the force for guarding the city. The inhabit-trade of Great Britain. It also shows that the mer No. 1 ran down the steamer Koh-si-Chang. ants of the small hamlet situated outside of the Japanese are not incapable of successful com- From information to hand it appears, says the Yu-an dien called Fan-ohia Ch'eng, have become petition with our own merchants within the Bangkok Times, that the Koh-si-Chang, with pasrobbers and thieves. Robbery by mounted high- limits of the United Kingdom itself. waymen in or about the capital until recently was unknown. Three of them attacked a cart report ment Count Ito's visit to China at the the two vessels collided, No. 1 striking the Robisicontaining a woman and the driver, both of close of the session of the Diet is founded on Chang on the starboard side amidships, causing a whom were murdered in cold blood. The culprits, truth: According to our contemporary, the big hole from below the water's edge up to the however, were captured a few days afterwards. Count is certainly not going on Government covering board. The Koh-si-Chang filled rapidly and met their deserts by losing their heads. busides, but at his own private expense. "It has and, in a sinking condition, was ron ashore just Armed robbers are numerous, and travelling been usual hitherto," remarks the Choya, "for below the Paknam Court-house, where she sank

JAPAN.

NAGASARL Kuresaki is a village containing about 1,000 houses. About three parts of the inhabitants are Christians and as such are scrupulously onposed to intermerriage. The number of the Department of Communications have taken Andersen and Mrs. F. Kinch, and these ladies, women inhabiting the place is said to be two or women, into their employ. This, we believe, is with admirable cooliness and presence of mind, three times that of the men. But notwithstand- the first instance of women acting as officials in threw themselves into the water as they felt the ing this, they are opposed to marrying un- Japan.

Jap their days. We imagine that these Christians godown belonging to Mesers. Jardine & Ma- si-Chang might have been taken ashere and the

on the injured man, and Mr. Mowat was hastily damage whatever was austained, and she got home, or a total sum of \$1,082.50, and costs. compass deviation 55 W. At 11.40 p.m. speed sand are to be despatched, the first by the Japan was further reduced to "slow," there being at Mail S.S. Company's Yamzahiro Mary, on the The Daily News of the 13th inst. says:— the time a light breeze, with thick rainy weather. 26th instant; the second by the same Company's "The steamers which have come across to Shang. At midnight a course, was set N.W. ‡ N., the steamer Omi Maru, on the 15th of March, and engines were immediately stopped and then re- | within a space of two months offers a unique

bank. It was at the same time discovered that surrounded by sunken rocks. According to the In the Chingie Recorder for February we find the light was not that on Hisaki, but a new one. Jiji Shimpo and other journals, it has been disa sermon presched at the Union Church, Shang. on Motoyama, of which they had never been as covered by an officer of the Department of hal, by the Rev. T. R. Stevenson on the coostain of entering on the third year of his pastore about half an hourshe got of the glad to hear that steps are to be Shanghai Mr. Stevenson naturally enough sought inthoms, with the light bearing N.—The tasks taken for their removal, which however, it is has been appointed General Manager of the

the admirable manuer in which the Settlements privately in possession of very important at an early stage from the lookout tower of the nection with the FURNITURE DEALER'S will be helt; at the CITY HALL, Hondkone, on the Principal Continental Ports of Europe. information referring to the discovery of Fire Brigade, and a hose cart was on the spot SHOP known as WENG-LEE, situated at SATURDAY, the 28th day of Frenchary a new seam of coal, or rather three seams, in a very few minutes, standpipes being fixed Queen's ROAD Exer, has been dissolved from current, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of the Takesima; but by special request we and several streams playing on the fire and this date.

All Debtors are requested to pay the amounts together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st Going along the Chinese Bund the other day the present. The facts of the matter are briefly such a hold, however, in a quarter of an due to the said Ho Nang, who will discharge December, 1890.

I now a crowd of people gathered before a series as follows. In working what is known as the hour or twenty minutes that no hope remained all Bisbillties of the Pitm.

By Order of of pictures, which on a nesirer approach turned eight foot seam, a fault was met, and for a time of saving the hotel. The residence of Mr.

The German mon-of-war Lapring, Commander | whose bodies had not yet been identified. There to try the experiment of proving the fault, and | Witkowski & Co., though in some denger, ex-Rottger, Sophie, Commander Herbing, and were 212 of them and a ghastly spectacle they indoing so three new seams were struck, of a cupod the fiames, which under the influence of a Alexandrine, Commander Schneider, arrived here presented, each body propped up right against total thickness of about sixteen feet. Steps fresh breeze threatened destruction in more than the end of its coffin. If there are 12 bodies yet were at once taken to follow the discovery up, and one direction. Some half a dozen hydrania were On the 14th instant fire broke out in Lo Ten remaining unclaimed the native estimate of 400 setar we are happy to say there is every reason in use; and the "Victoria" and "Roller" steam to believe that it means new lease of life for the engines were on the spot, though only one was tinguished by the section of the Fire Brigade During the last few days there have been mine, which may now go on for many years to his action pumping from the well opposite the stationed at Wanchai. The extent of the dam. heavy falls of snow, but it is rapidly melting, and i come, instead of dying a natural death from ex- British Gaol. We understand the building and age is, at present, unknown, but it is not believed unless more falls, in a few hours hone all will baustion. The men coal, it is unnecessary to furniture were both insured, in one case in the to be serious. The fire is supposed to have been have disappeared. The Chinese are glad the states les of excellent quality, and rather harder Straits and in the other in the Manchester Fire due to spontaneous combustion. The coal in the snew has come for, say they, it will destroy all then the usual Taketinia coal, consequently it. Insurance Company Japan Mark.

godown was the property of Messrs. G. R. sickness and give good health during the New will show a much greater percentage of large. but will be harder working, and the output not THE PHILIPPINES.

The French depship Triomphante, with Rear-Admiral Bernard on board, arrived at Manila on plying a jinrickaha without a licence, and being Year that the natives got insolont above their value, and even then, owing to their lying under the 7th February cravicted was fined \$2, or ten days' imprison wont. One cannot now walk into the country ment. The defendant is the man who upset without being unnoyed and insulted. Is it the sea, it is difficult, in fact impossible, to make in the new Customs tariff for the Philippines went. The defendant is the man who upset without being unnoyed and insulted. Is it the any reliable calculation of their extent. Should import duty of 50 cents per 100 kilogrammes is things continue favourable after further extent. Imposed on rice and paddy. The present duty that the rev. gentleman sustained a fractive season? All shopkeepers are driving a rear plocation, it will eventually be necessary to shift is 25 cents.

he music at home. of goal in that direction will be realised and 12th inst. A, meeting of the National Tem. One of the native banks here is in trouble and whilst there is still an element of doubt in the amounted to \$2,263,155 as against \$2,126,136 in amount was \$3,139.672 as against \$2,802,889 in sirculated by fair and willing helpers who are notes of 1,000 cash each on his brother's bank; and at the same time, what, it always has 1889.

> During the bitterly cold wind of the night the 9th inst, a Chinaman and a Japanese were Manila. frozen to death on board one of the cargo boats in the harbour.

There were two shooks of earthquake felt at stronger than the former shock. Some of the Japanese were very much alarmed, as many of A northerly gale of considerable violence pre- She has taken soundings in the river to make vailed at Kobe on the evening of the 9th inst.

harbour, while some of the new buildings in gapore to escort the squadron to Saigon. On course of erection suffered severely. In one in Thursday evening the officers attended the stance a house at Shimoyamatedori completely theatre and were accommodated in the Governor's collapsed. The gale had its redeeming feature, box - It was intended that the orchestra should it stopped the Chinese firework orgie. The play the Russian national anthem, but it ap-U.S. man-of-war Omaha came-in on the 10th pears they had not the music. inst with a large junk, which had been badly crippled, in tow. Six steamers were built last year at the last published list, to a little over \$2,000. The 459!

280 tons, cost you 49,500), for the Kure Naval Government House; on the third day races and in the above Company will be held at the Office A transit instrument has, we observe, been set Yard; a steam-launch (5 tons, cost yen 2,295), a dragon procession at Cholon; and on the of the General Managers, 5, Ich-House Lane,

strument will be connected by telegraph with The N.Y.K. steamer Tokio-mara floated on loon performance this afternoon los field behind of Accounts for the year ending 30th November, Shanghai and the observations thereby checked. the 4th inst. She went to Yokosaka for repairs. the Cathedral. There was a large attendance; 1890. The Hyogo News says:-The Kisogawa-maru but the number who paid for admission to the The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-Mora money is needed to defray the expenses had for a long time been dredging the sand enclosure was comparatively small. M. Danel, for repairing the breaches of Yung tingand other bank over which the Tokio-mars had been car- the Lieutenant-Governor, was amongst those 27th inst. both days inclusive. rivers caused by the late flood. The l'hrone has ried, and at length, after a passage was made, present. Owing to a very strong southerly ordered the extru revenues of the Kinggau the Takuchiho-kan was enabled to pull the wind blowing the inflating of the balloon was Gustoms to be sent up to the Tientsin Intendant Tokio mark off. The latter is a very stoutly somewhat delayed, but finally the younger Balto be given to the Manager of the Yung-ting built ship, and it is more than probable that her dwin went up in good style to a height of about River Works. The Kiangnam Vicercy and the bottom is very little damaged. Captain Drum- 1,200 feet and, dropped successfully amongst Lient. Governor K'ang, in compliance with the mond stuck by her throughout, and the success some houses in Giadinh. Imperial mandate: have forwarded to the Govern- of his efforts will be a subject for warm con-

Lord Li, the Chinese Minister at Tokyo, was of money which was intended for some other; to be presented to H.I. i. the Emperor about following stringout proclamation promulgating | panese Government has not thought it necessary to appoint a Consul to Mexico, but since telegraph lines. The telegra; h line lying be the revision of the Treaties between the two tween Tientsin and different camps has often countries, business of various kinds has inbeen thopered with by petty thieves. This line i creased, and it has now been decided to appoint | tering the only remaining house they were shot submitted. viz :was constructed for the convenience and use of a representative to that country. It is reported by the militiamen belonging to M. Ziegler's that a French resident of Yokohania has accept- command. I mediately afterwards the house

Datch, 5 men and 5 women: Spanish, 2 men Portuguese, I man and 2 women; Belgian, I man: Hawaiian. 3 men: Chineso, 114 men and

other that it was Satan's seat. The latter ac. reported that there was no sign of her having of Mr. James Carey. The flames appear to cusation, bessys, one cannot fully endorse; never. been ashore, consequently she took in a full have originated in one of the out-houses, but theless it is partially true. As to the model cargo of coal and left again for Yokohama at apread with surprising rapidity to the main building, which, being largely composed of wood, INHE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing be-For the past, two months we have been was soon one mass of flame. The fire was seen I tween HO NANG and CUM TIM in con- the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation of call and on through Bill of Lading to any of out to be photographs of those who had lost it was thought useless to extend the mine in that Garey, only a few feet distant from the hetel. It was lived in the manufacture and dispatch. Breakfully, however to the decided was mixed and the history of history.

At Manila the Telephone Company are placing the band stand in connection with their rystem, so that subscribers may be able to enjoy The Customs collection at Manila last year 1889. For the whole of the Philippines the

The Russian man-of-war Admiral Nakhimoff. with Vice Admiral Nazimoff on board, arrived at Manila on the 80th January from Namasaki. After a short stay she was to leave in order to meet the Czarewitch's squadron and escort it to

COCHIN-CHINA

SAIGON. (FROM A CORRESPONDENT.) 8th February

A Russian orniser, the Mahakupy, arrived here on Thursday, the 5th inst., to make arrangements for the approaching visit of the Czarowitch. sure that there is a sufficient channel for the big Four junks and some sampans, were sunk in the ironclads to come up, and will shortly go to Sin- follows:-The public subscription for the lete to be offered to the Czarewitch amounted according to the

The Baldwin Brothers gave their first bel-

TONKIN.

was set on fire and the militiamen fled, probably order to prevent further mischief by thieves. The foreign residents at Tokyo on Dec. 31st to join the pirates. The other Europeans were safe and sound at Van-yen. A telegram to the Courrier d'Haiphong states the murder of Ziegof the lines to send out frequently soldiers and they are as follows .- British, 119 men and 86 ler and hevy was due to personal revenge on men to watch the line. If any one is caught women; American, 102 men and 110 women; the part of the militiamen, who had been illtreated by the Garde Principal.

SIAM

BANGKOK.

No time is being lost, says the Banakak Times. n reting to work on the Wattana Gold It is an interesting fact (says the Japan Mail) Fields. It was only the other day that the con-

sengers aboard, was on her way to Koh-si-Chang. The Tokyo Choya Shimbun states that the and that the No. 1 was coming up the river when since the ladies and most of the crew sould ing Resolution, that is to say :--have been taken off and thus relieved of all Following in the wake of Western countries, fear. Among the passengers were Mrs. H. N. Mitsu Bishi Collieries stosmer Fuyo had the have rewarded the police for their pains. it appears were injured by the collision and Henderson and Mills were quickly in attendance never been notified Very fortunately no months, salary after that, as well as his passage Paknam with divers and all the necessary applion the injured man, and Mr. Mowat was hastily summered to take his deposition. The doctors were in constant attendance on Breska all day, but we believe did not succeed in finding the but we believe did not succeed in finding the bullet, and the unfortunate man expired at 4.30 pm.—Mercury.

No information has been received at Shanghal sighted, bearing N.W. 1 W., which was the bear was that My. Reding, the establishment of a Russian Consultate General at that port. The Daily Nesses asys that My. Reding, the Russian Consultate General are the course at full as expected to respect to the surprise of price. No. 2, Quren's Boad Central, Violating intended on the cause of the desired up at that an action which was product intended to the action which makes the cause of the collision all the more inexplicable, but this will be of the free vary by soundings, looking for the Hisaki light was expected to be of the Court of Enquiry.

No information has been received at Shanghal sighted, bearing N.W. 1 W., which was the bear compromised to take the stablishment of a Russian Consultate General at that port. The Daily is expected to be seen. She continued on her course at full as expected to response the Russian Consultate General at that port. The Ball-aneed and the course changed to N.W. by

For other mail news see Bupplement.

NOTICES OF FIRMS

Houghong, 1st February, 1891.

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Hongkong, 9th February, 1891.

HO NANG

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. NOFICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

INTIMATIONS

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETIN of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the OFFICER of the COMPANY, No.-14 PRAYA CENTRAL, on MONDAY, the 23rd FEBRUARY, at Noon; for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1890. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-FARY will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 23rd inst., both days inclusive. By order of the Board of Directors,

D. GILLIES. Hongkong, 2nd February, 1891.

JAPAN BREWERY COMPANY. LIMITED.

TOTIOE is hereby given. That the AN NUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLT ERS in the above COMPANY will be held . at No 7, WATER STREET, YOROHAMA.

at 3.30 P.M. on WEDNESDAY. the 25th day of FEBRUARY. 1891. or the purpose of receiving and adopting the Directors' Report and Accounts, electing Diectors and Auditors, and transacting the Ordinary Business of the Company, and to consider and if deemed expedient to pass the following Resolutions — 1.—To add to Article 116 of the Articles o

Association of the Japan Brewary Co., Ld :--"They may, however, at the end of the first "six months' working in any year de-"clare and pay without such sanction "an interim dividend not exceeding 5 "per cent. if they consider the business "of the Company to justify their so

2.—That Article 118 be altered to read "The Directors may before recommending. " any dividend, set aside out of the profits "of the Company such sum as they think "proper for Depreciation and Reserve."

By Order of the Board. WILSON WALKER. Scoretary.

THE SONGEI KOYAH PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Consulting Committee, with a Statement

PANY will be CLOSED from the 13th to the GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co., General Managars. Hongkong, 11th February, 1891.

THE SONGEI KOYAH PLANTING COM PANY, LIMITED.

NYOTICE is hereby given. That in pursuance-A of a Requisition duly made in writing Two more deaths are reported in connect under Article S of the Company's Articles of tion with the Cho-bo affair in Tonkin. It As ociation upon the undersigned General appears that M. Ziegler, Garde Principal, Managers, the undersigned do hereby convene au Hitherto (Bays the Japan Gazette) the Ja- whose fate was uncertain at the date of EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETthe publication of the first account, and M. ING of SHAREHOLDERS at the OFFICES Levy, of the telegraph service, who was believed of the COMPANY, No. 6. ICE-HOUSE LANE, for to have gone to Van-yen, returned to Cho-bo FRIDAY, the 27th FEBRUARY, 1891, at 0.1 after the pirates had left, and as they were on. P.M., when the following Resolution will be

> "That the Company be wound up volun-"tarily under the provisions of the Com-"panies Ordinances 1885-1890, and that ""C. S. Sharp and L. Hallward, both of "Hongkong, be, and they are hereby, ap-"pointed Liquidators for the purposes of "such winding on." GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

-General Managors. Hongkong, 18th February, 1891.

THE LANAG PLANTING COMPANY

that the Tokyo Marine Insurance Company cession was granted, and within a short six of the LAMAG PLANTING COMPANY, PARATION Will be CLOSED from SATUR carries on a very thriving business in Great months the concessionaire has been to Europe, LIMITED, will be held at the Offices of DAY, the 14th, to SATURDAY, the 28th day, Britain. The Company opened an office some raised capital, brought out a mining expert and Messrs. Gibb, Living from & Co., No. 6, Ice. of February current (both days inclusive), HOUSE LAME, on FRIDAY, the 27th day of the present condition of things in Peking and bianches in Liverpool and Glasgow in 18:8. We these gentlemen start for Pachin, to visit what FEBRUARY, at 12:25 o'clock in the afternoon, its envirous:-The outskirts of the capital is learn that its operations in those three centres many expect will prove an El Dorado for the for the purpose of passing the following Resolution, that is to say:

"That the Company be wound up volun-"tarily under the provisions of the Com-"panies Ordinances 1865-1890, and that C. S. "Sharp and L. Hallward, both of Hong-"kong, be, and they are hereby, appointed "Liquidators for the purpose of such wind-Dated 18th February, 1891.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 18th February, 1891.

THE EAST BORNEO PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

some pretence or other, but this Count Ito will are informed, no boat was sent to the assistance TRAORDINARY GENERAL MEET. not do." Though the object of his visit is of the Koh-si-Chang, and upon being applied to ING of THE EAST BORNEO PLANTING pleasure, being on intimate terms with Chinese personally by Captain Anderson, Captain Koch COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the statesmen, it is thought that his presence in merely turned round and anchored near by, but OFFICES of Messra, GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co., The Nagasaki Shimpe of the 30th ultimo con- China may bear some political fruits. This and that was all . The greatest danger which faced No. 6, Ics House Lane, on FRIDAY, the tains a notice of a peculiar custom prevailing in the Count's general popularity have led to the pessengers and crew was that of the boiler 27th day of FERRUARY, at 12 35 o'clock in the the village of Kurosaki. Nishi Sonoki-gori numerous applications to form part of his suita. bursting, and had No. 1 promptly sent assist afternoon, for the purpose of passing the follow. That the Company be Wound Up voluntarily

-nuder the provisions of the Companies Ordinances, 1865-1890, and that C. S. Sharp and L. Hallward, both of Hengkong, b and they are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purposes of such Winding Up. Dated Hengkong, 11th February, 1891. By Order of the Board. CHAS. F. HABTON.

Hongkong, 12th February, 1891.

THE OHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TWENTY SECOND ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the COMPANY will be hold at the COMPANY'S ances for raising the squken vessel. At the OFFICE, No. 2, QUEEN's BOAD CENTRAL, VIC-TORIA, on FRIDAY, the 27th FEBRUARY, giving every information required, can be obat Half-past Two o'clock in the Afternoon, for tained on application to the Agents.

> JAS. B. COUGHTRIE. Hongkeng, 3rd February, 1891.

BREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY. LIMITED.

DINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Route :-WILHELM SHAREHOLDERS will take place at the WOLFF has this day been authorized OFFICES of the Undersigned on FRIDAY, the 27th day of FEBRUARY, 1891, at 4 o'clock, to F. NAUDIN & Co. receive the Report and Statement of the Ac-1929 counts of the Company to the 31st of December. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 27th day

> ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., General Managera. Hongkong, 14th February, 1891. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION.

of February, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Court of Directors. Acting Chief Mahager. F. DE BOV18.

INTIMATIONS

THE TRUST AND LOAN COMPANY OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

TOTIOE is hereby given. That at GENERAL MEETING of SHARE HOLDERS held in London on 12th France ARY, 1891, it was decided to increase the Capital of the Company by £1,000,000 Sta., in 100,000 Shares of £10 each to be issued at a premium of £1.5s. per Share. Shareholders whose names appear on the

tegister on the 9th March, 1891, will be entitled o apply for and receive One New Share for every Original Share held. Applications for same must be sent in to the Office on or before 23rd March, 1891. £1.5s, per Share only will be called up at resent, plus the premium of £1.5s. per Share pavable thus:

0/0 on application (including 5/0 premium) (allotment. 5/0 ,, 1.Apr. '9) 25/0 ,,80th June, 1891 (do. 12/6 The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COM-PANY will be CLOSED from 10th to 19th MARCH, 1891, both days inclusive.

At the above-named General Meeting Shareholders a Resolution was passed changing the name of the Company to * "The Bank of China, Japan, and the Straits, Limited.

and cancelling Articles 56 and 59 of the Mem orandum of Association. These alterations require to be confirmed at Meeting of Shareholders to be held in London on 2nd March next. DE WESTLEY LAYTON.

Hongkong, 14th February, 1891. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

WHE TWENTY SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHARE-HOLDERS in the above COMPANY will be held at the Offices of the Company, Pedder's STREET, on SAPURDAY, the 7th proximo Dated at Yokohama this 7th day of February, at Neon to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1890, the Report of the with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, Committee and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-PANY will be CLOSED from the 21st instant o the 7th proximo, both days inclusive.

JARDINE MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited Hongkong, 14th February, 1891.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY. LIMITED.

YOTICE is hereby given to HOLDERS of SHARES in the above COMPANY, on which the SECOND CALL of (\$2) Two Dollars per Share due let December, 1890, is still Unmid. that unless the Said Call, with Interest at I the rate of 12 per cent. per annum from the due date, be paid on or before the 28th day of Fr. BRUARY, 1891, at the COMP+NY'S OFFICES, 6, ICE-HOUSE LAND, the Shares in respect of which such Call remains unpaid on the aforesaid date will be liable to be FORFEITED and under the Provisions of Article X. Sub section VIII., of the Articles of Association, the Board will pass the necessary Resolutions for the Forfeiture of the said Shares.

By Order of the Board of Directors, CHAS. F. HARTON, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 9th February, 1891. THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOUN WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY,

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Undersigned is prepared to purchase

■ FRACTIONAL CERTIFICATES at

current market rates. Persons holding same are requested to apply at the Company's Office Io. 4. PRAYA CENTRAL. EDWARD OSBORNE. Secretary. Hongkong, 3rd December, 1890.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK ING CORPORATION. NOTICE is hereby given, That an EXTRA. NOTICE is hereby given, That the RE-ORDINARY GENERALMEETING GISTERS of SHARES of the Cor-

> during which period no Transfer of Shares can be Registered. By Order of the Court of Directors. F. DE BOVIS. Acting Chief Manager. Hongkong, 6th February, 1891.

IDEUTSCHE DAMPESCHIFF RHEDEREI ZU HAMBURG.

THE IMPERIAL GERMAN MAII STEAMERS OF THE SUNDA LINE take the following route:-OUTWARD.-Hamburg. Amsterdam. South-

ampton, Genoa, Port Said, Singapore, Batavia, Samarang, Sourabaya. HOMEWARD.-Sourabaya, Samarang, Batavia, Singapore, Port Said, Marseilles, Amsterdam, Hamburg. ARRIVALS IN SINGAPORE, 1891. LEAVE GENOA. ARRIVE SINGAPORE Feb. 16th. ss. Salatiga Mar. 13th.

April 10th. Mar. 16th. s.s. Tosari as Lawang May 11th. A pril 16th. May 16th. s.s. Prick June 10th. DEPARTURES FROM SINGAPORE, LEAVE SINGAPORE. ARRIVE MARSEILLES s.s. Salatiga May 1st.

May 6th. a.s. Tosari June 1st. June 5th. ass Lawana July let. s.s. Prick Angest 1st. July 6th. ACCOMMODATION FOR PASSENGERS. The Mail Steamers of the SUNDA LINE are newly built, and are furnished with every re-

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OTICE is hereby given. That the OR. can be booked by both the SUNDA LINE and DINARY YEARLY MEETING of the KINGSIN LINE to their respective ports Agents in Singapore, PUTTFARCKEN & Co. Agents for Hongkong and China SIEMSSEN & Co.

> Hongkong, 14th February, 1891. DRINTING OF ALL KINDS at the most THE "DAILET PROBE" OFFICE

VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE GERMAN MAIL The N. D. L. steamer Neckar, with the German mail of the 20th January, left Singapore on the 16th and is due on the 21et inst. THE INDIAN MATL

The Indo-China steamer Katsang, with the ndian mail, left Singapore on the morning of the 17th and is due on the 24th inst. THE CANADIAN MAIL The C. P. steamer Abusenica, with the Canadian mail, left Yokohama on the i8th instant. via Kobe, Nagasaki, and Shanghai.

The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's steamer Pandora left Manila on the 18th instant, and is due on the 20th inst. The P. & O steamer Nisam left Singapore at p.m. on the 16th and is doe on the 28rd inst. The Glen Line steamer Glenogle left Singapore on the morning of the 17th and is due on the

POST-OFFICE NOTICES

For Bangkok.—Per Kong Beng, to-day, the For Swalow and Bangkok.—Per Phra Nang, For Amoy .- Per C. Hye Teng, to-day, the For Kobe, Honolulu, and San Francisco.—Per

Formosa, to day, the 19th inst., at 11.30 AM. For Strats and London.—Per Sarpedon, to-For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.-Per Verona to-morrow the 20th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Kudat and Sandakan.-Per Memnon, on For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, and Melbourne.

For Yokohama and San Francisco.-Per Octanio on Thursday, the 26th inst., at 0.30 r.m. MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet Peshawur will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 19th instant. General Managers, and to elect a Consulting and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing

the Mails, &c. The Post Office declines all responsibility for Inversitered Letters containing Bank Notes. Goin, or Jewellery, and, where Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiries into allered lesses of such letters.

DUNN, MELBYE & Co. Hongkong, 16th February, 1889) **MOUTH BRITISH FIRE & MARING** INSURANCE COMPANY OF

The Undersigned are prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE INSURANCES on favourable terms. Current rates and a guaranteed Bonus equal that paid by the local Offices.

Hongkong, 13th January, 1891. FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1877 IN HAMBURG

Agents for the above Company, are REUTER, BRÖCKELMANN & Co.

The Undersigned are now prepared to GRANT POLICIES of INSURANCE against FIRE at Current Rates. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.. Agents for the Phoenix Fire Office. Hongkong, 17th August, 1887.

Hougkong, 1st July, 1889. THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, 15th November, 1890. FIRANSATLANTICFIREINSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current - SIEMSSEN & Co., Hongkong, 16th November, 1872.

WOO LIN YUEN. HEAD OFFICE. No. 2. Queen's Road West, Horgkong, 14th March, 1881. TILE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. ESTABLISHED 1870. HAD OFFICE .- Hongkong.

of Europe, not calling at intermediate Asiatic Ports, offers EXCEPTIONAL FACILITIES for RESERVE FUND 700,000 CLAIMS PAID 759,000 RISKS sceepted at CURRENT RATES OF JAS. B. COUGHTRIE. Secretary.

> NOTICE. O UEEN FIRE INSURANCE ALCOMPANY. The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

Hongkong 16th July, 1887. NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

prepared to accept RISKS against FIRE at Current rates. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 2nd May, 1889.

OF LONDON. THE Undersigned baving been appointed Agents for the above Company are pre-[411] pured to accept Risks against Fire at current

EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co.,

MERCHANT STEAMERS.

MAIL WILL CLOSE. 19th inst. at 8,80 A.M. to-day, the 19th inst. at 8.30 A.M. 19th igst., at 9.30 s.m.— Sussess to-day, the 19th inst., at 10.30 A.M. For Shaughai.—Per Fushun, to day, the !! inst., at 11.50 x.M. For Swatow, Amoy, and Taiwanfoo.-Per

day, the 19th inst., at 11.30 A.M. Saturday, the 21st inst., at 9:30 A.M. -Per Taiman, on Monday, the 23rd inst, at

INSURANCES

THE NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSUR ANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG. FIHE Undersigned having been appointed A AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT INSURANCES to the extent of \$100,000, on first-class risks at current rates.

NEW ZEALAND.

GEORGE R. STEVENS & Co., No. 2. Queen's Road, Hongkong.

WIHE Undersigned liaving been appointed prepared to ACCEPT RISKS, against FIRE at Current Rates. Hongkong, 1st July, 1889. ED H CENIX FIRE OFFICE

GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY IN WHE Undersigned having been appointed ... Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE and LIFE at Current' Rates. REUTER, BRÖCKELMANN & Co.

The Undersigned, having been appointed Leants for the above Company, are prepared to

THE MAN ON INSURANCE PANY, LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG CAPITAL (Subscribed), \$1,000,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS. LUM SIN SANG. Esq. BAN HUP. Esa. Yow, Chong Peng, Esq. CHAN LI CHOY Esq. Q. HOI CHUNE, Esq. The Company GRANTS POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, payable at any of its Agencies. Contributory Dividends are payable to all Contributors of Business, whether they are Shareholders or not.

CAPITAL TWO MILLION DOLLARS. PAID OF CAPITAL \$ 400,000

Hongkong, 18th April, 1890.

As Agents of the above Company we are ATLAS ASSURANCE COMPANY

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TO LET, O. 4, WEST TERRACE. Entry 1st MARCH.	NO. 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE.
Apply to G. C. ANDERSON.	OFFICES & CHAMBERS in CONNAUGHT House, Queen's Road Central. OFFICES in VICTOBIA BUILDINGS.
Hongkong, 5th February, 1891. [357] TO BE LET.	No. 4, OLD BAILEY STREET. No. 11, SEYMOUR TERRACE. No. 3, GOUGH HILL, THE PEAK, Fur-
DESIRABLE OFFICES & GODOWNS, No. 18, Praya Central.	nished, Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Apply to STOLTERFOHT & HIRST. Hongkong, 8th October, 1889. 47	Hongkong, 7th February, 1891. 45
TO LET.	A GODOWN at WEST POINT.
With Immediate Possession. ODOWN No. 476, in MATHESON STERRY, WANCHAL.	"RISNEE VILLA." PORPOLUM.
Apply to EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co. Hongkong, 22nd October, 1890. 56	BREEZY POINT, BONHAM BOAD, with Tennis Lawn. "THE HOMESTEAD,"-Mount Kellett
TO BE LET. A FIVE ROOMED HOUSE, No. 3, WILD	Apply to SHARP & Co.,
DELL BUILDINGS, Wanchai Road (opposite Bakery). No. 1 (Corner House facing East) and No. 6	Hongkong, 4th Outober, 1890. 46
(Corner House facing West) RICHMOND TER- BACE; the former with Conservatory and Tennis Lawn. Each House contains Six Good Rooms	WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION. I HE FIRST and SECOND FLOORS of
and is pleasantly situated. Apply to, HENRY HUMPHREYS, Secretary,	No. 18, PEAYA CENTRAL, splendidly suited for Shipping Oyrices, having a commanding view over the entire Harbour.
HUMPHRUM ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.	Apply to the MANAGER, CARMICHAEL & CO., LIMITED.
TO LET.	Hongkong, 13th February, 1891. [421]
near the Flagstaff, Immediate Possession. Apply to	NO. 3, WOODL ANDS TERRACE (newly constructed). Rent moderate.
E. JONES HUGHES. Hongkong, 11th June, 1890. [49	Hongkong, 11th February, 1891. 393
TO LET. (RAIGELLACHIE, 8, BONHAM ROAD.	TO LET, AT THE PEAK. THE NEUK and DUNFORD, Two Five-
Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS.	Apply to C. W. RICHARDS.
Hongkong 21st August, 1890. 51	Hongkong, 14th February, 1891 [438]
G ODOWNS, BLUE BUILDINGS. Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST.	WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION. OUSES Nos. 10 and 39, WYNDRAM
MENT & AGENCY CO., LD. Hongkong, 25th December, 1890. 67	Apply to J. A. DE CARVALHO.
TO LET, Possession 1st January, 1891.	Hongkong, 17th February, 1891. [458]
DESIRABLE FIVE ROOMED RESIDENCE STOWFORD, Bonham Road. Apply to	TO. 6. SEYMOUR TERRACE (Corne
LINSTEAD & DAVIS. Hongkong. 3rd November, 1890. [57] THE PEAR BUILDING Co., LIMITED.	"++1
TO LET.	FOR SALE, CHEAP.
THREE FIVE-ROOMED HOUSES Nos. 7, 8, & 9, STEWART THRRACH, near Peak Church. Gas laid on.	A. Nickel-Plated Spokes, Bell and Lamp almost new.
Apply to the SECRETARY, at Office, 47, Queen's Road Central	
Hongkong, 11th June, 1990. 50	FOR PALE,
ham Street, at present in the occupation of China Mail. Possession from the 1s	CHAMPAGNE, Qts. \$20 & Pts. \$21.
MOVEMBER NEXT Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,	BORDEAUX CLARETS,
Hongkong, 2nd October, 1890. 5	CHAU. MARGAUX, at \$28 per Case of 1 do
BLUE BUILDINGS.	BAXTER'S "BARLEY BREE," - (Celebrated 7 years' Old WHISKY, as \$8.25 per Case of 1 doz.
GROUND FLOOR of No. 2. FIRST FLOOR of No. 3. SECOND FLOOR of No. 3 (Possession Is	Hongkong, 10th November, 1888. [2] FOR SALE.
March). MAGAZINE GAP. TWO SEMI-DETACHED HOUSES	CHAMPAGNE "MONOPOLE
Rent \$45 each. Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST	MONOPOLE RED SEAL (medium dry)
MENT & AGENCY Co., LD. Hongkong, 2nd February, 1891.	1 DO GOLD POLL
TO LET.	CARLOWITZ & Co., Sole Agents for Heidsleck & Co., Reims,
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